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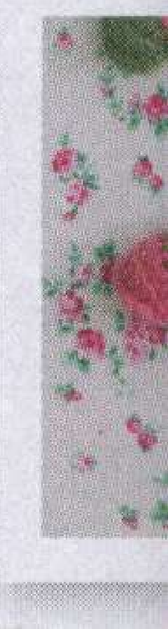

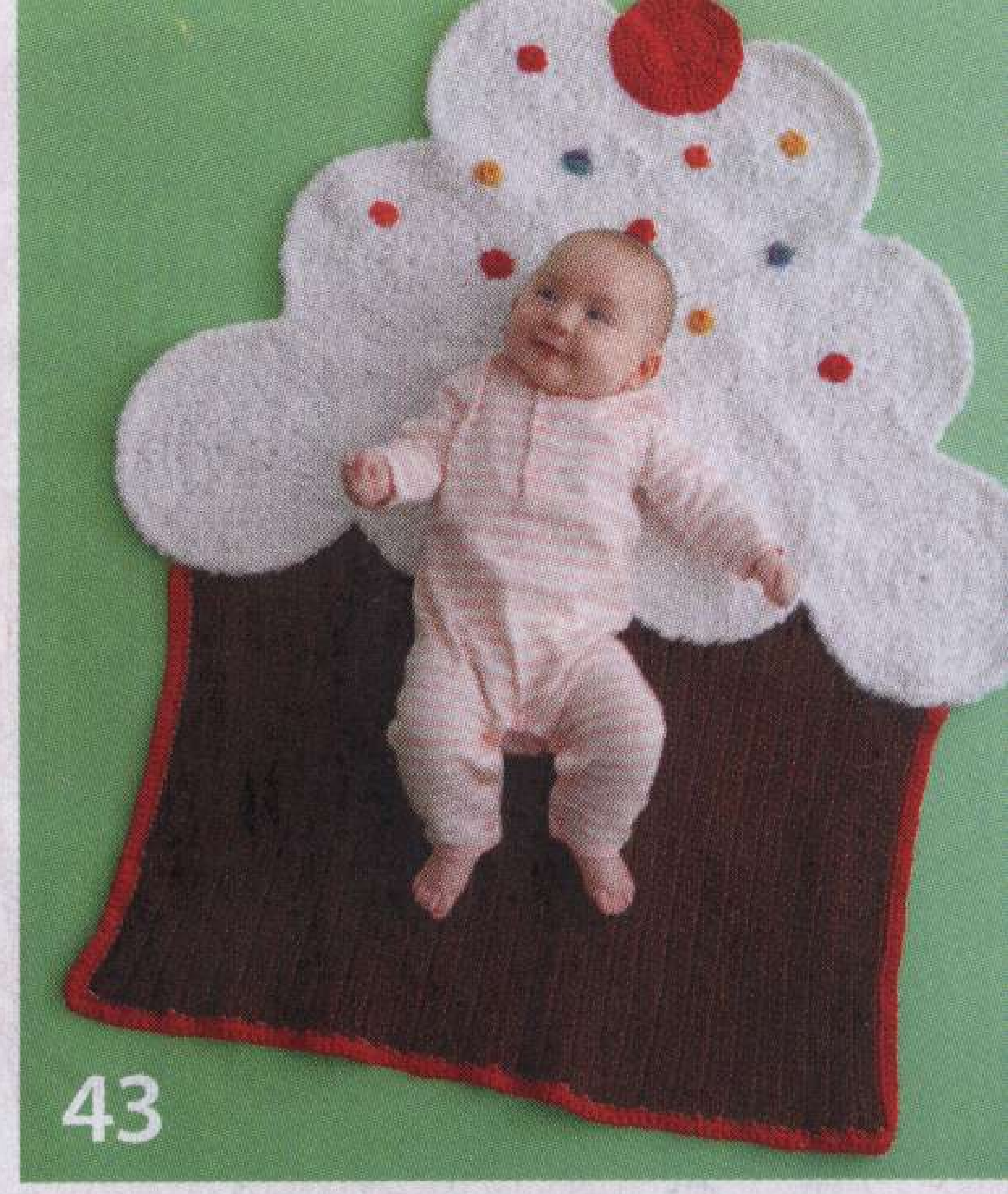

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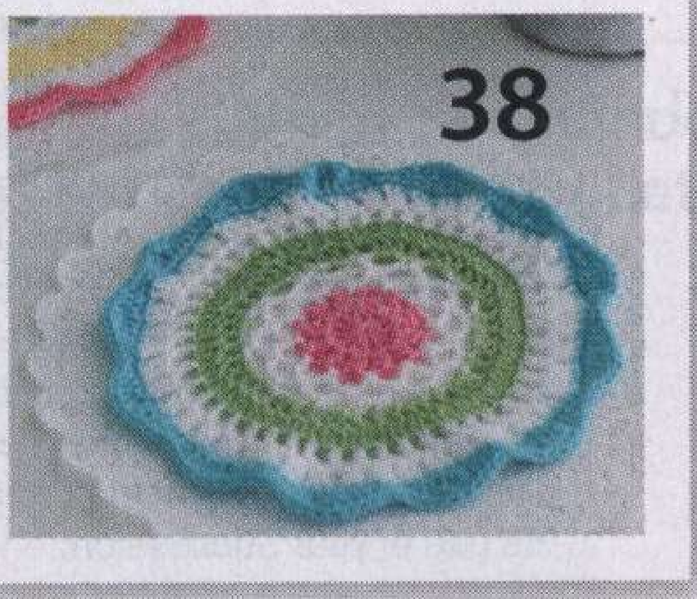

We Love it!

Our wish list of a few favorite crochet things. *By LeeAnne Jones*

RED HEART
Reflective
Light reflective yarn
Fil à tricoter réfléchissant la lumière
Estambre reflector de la luz
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Lite Brite

Stand out from the crowd with accessories made from Red Heart's new Reflective yarn line. Soft acrylic yarn is wrapped with reflective thread, which shimmers under lights and in flash photography. The bulky-weight skeins come in nine colors—including neon yellow, orange, pink, and green—for even more pop!

$6 • shopredheart.com

Perfect Fit

These adorable puzzle-piece buttons add fun and whimsy to sweaters and jumpers. Made from red maple wood sourced from a Wisconsin family property, the 1-inch pieces are laser cut and finished by hand. Bonus: For some pre-crafting fun, the pieces really do fit together.

$4 for six • etsy.com/shop/timbergreenwoods

Comfort Cuts

Make your favorite scissors a little more comfortable—not to mention adorable—with sparkly pink and purple gel cushion inserts. Made by ToolTron, each set includes two large and two medium rings, fitting most needleart scissors from 2.5 to 5 inches.

$4 • tooltron.com

Count on This

Knitwear designer Sharon Coleman's Ablet (abacus bracelet) is as stylish as it is useful. Keep track of stitches in your projects by sliding the beads across: One side is the ones column; the other is the tens. The beads stay in place, even when you move around—and they're cute enough to wear after crafting, too.

$18–$35 • knittingabacus.com

Love Stamp

Personalize your crocheted Valentine's Day gifts with ink-stamped cards or tags. Designed and hand-carved by Etsy shop owner Rebecca, these heart-shaped yarn ball rubber stamps are 1½ to 2¼ inches across and securely mounted on slim wooden disks.

$10–$12 • etsy.com/shop/hoffeeandanuffin

Note to Self

Want to send a message along with that handmade gift? Check out these illustrated note cards featuring a chic crocheter and her yarn-ball-chasing cat. The bright colors are perfect for any happy occasion, and you can customize the image by adding your name or changing the hair color and style.

$9 for six • etsy.com/shop/sweetbonny

Grab and Go

This super-lightweight canvas craft tote is perfect for taking small crochet and other needle arts projects on the go. Stash your work inside, with extra yarn or fabric in the outside pockets. At 9-by-8-by-5 inches, the tote is small enough to fit inside a suitcase, so stock up and take several different projects on your travels.

$5 • shopredheart.com

HANDY HOOKS

Harrison Richards once whittled a crochet hook from a twig for his high school sweetheart, whose hands often cramped. Today, that idea is fully realized with his company Furls, which crafts ergonomic hooks. The unique shape fits naturally and comfortably into the contours of the hand and fingers, and they're available in natural wood or candy-colored resin.

$40–$75 • furlscrochet.com

Charity Spotlight

Pink Slipper Project

Founded in 2009, this charity challenges crafters around the country to create handmade slippers for women and children living in shelters for victims of domestic violence. Each week, a new challenge with a new shelter recipient is posted online for donation pledges, and free patterns are available to volunteers.

For information, write to thepinkslipperproject@gmail.com, or visit pinkslipperproject.org.

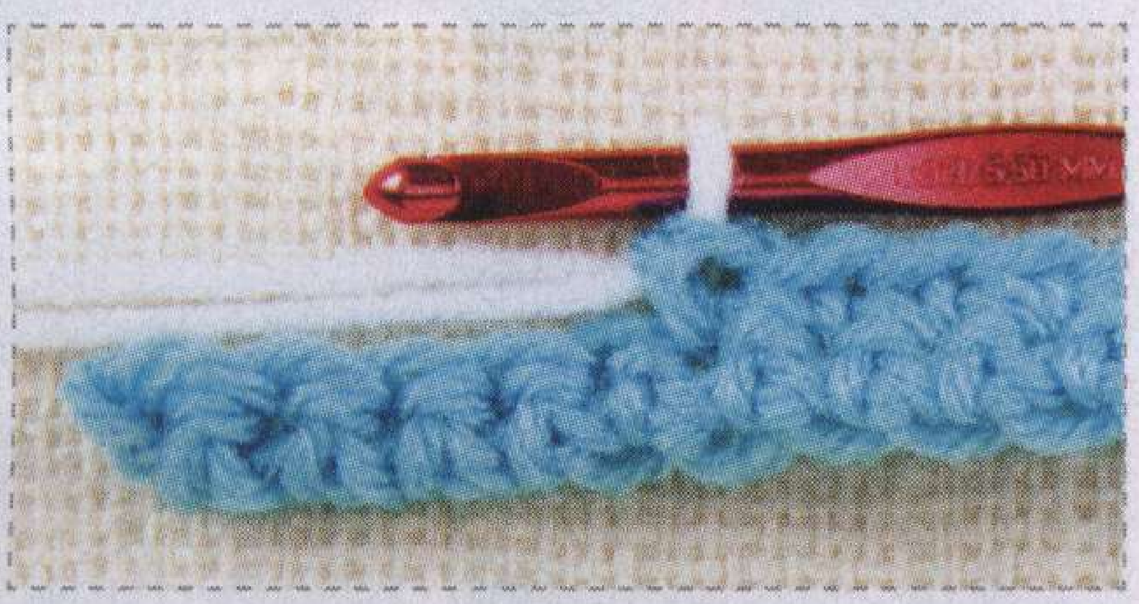
Ballet Slippers (*Crochet Today!*, January 2014)

Crochet Doctor

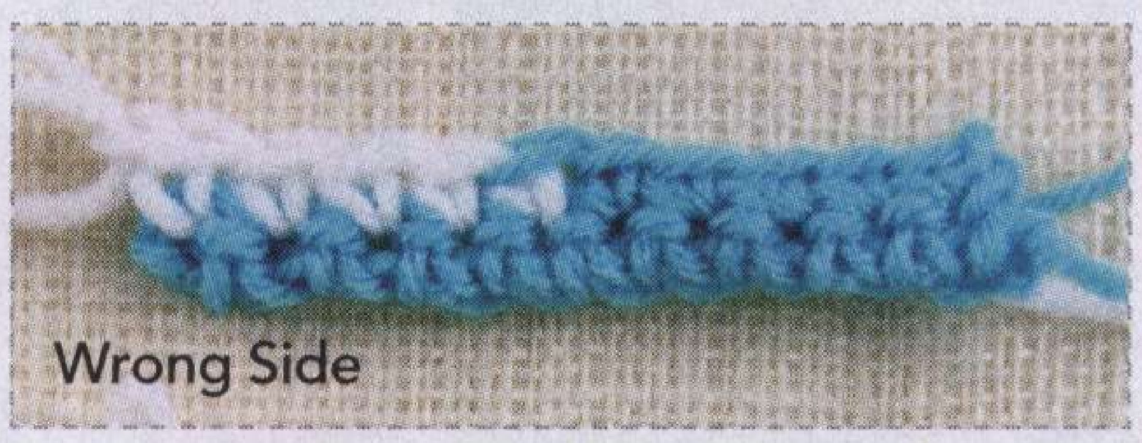
This month, our guru teaches you different techniques that take the headache out of colorwork. *By Marty Miller*

Q ***Whenever I change colors in the middle of a row or round, I get a strange-looking stitch. The top loop of the new stitch in the new color is always the color I'm not using anymore. What can I do to prevent this?***

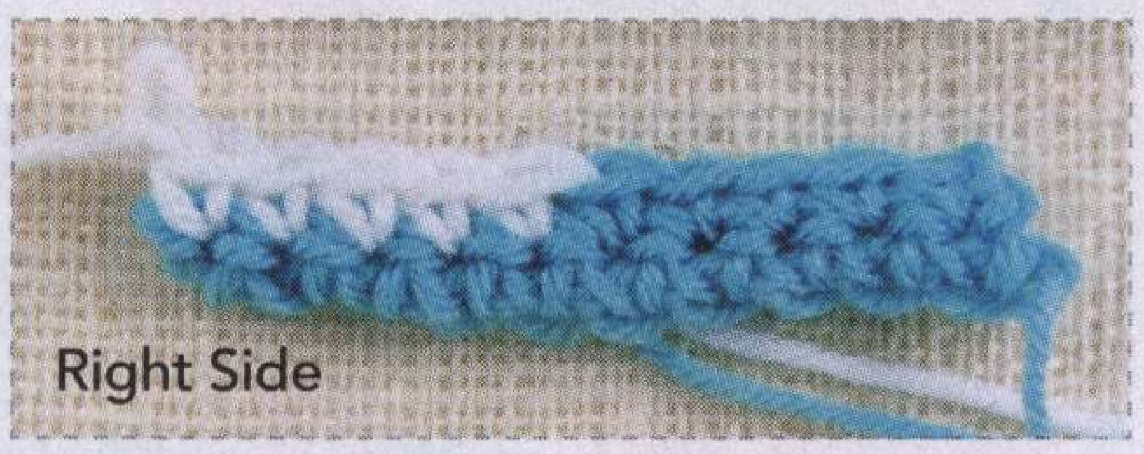
A This is a problem that's easy to solve. Think of the color you want to change as Color A, and the new color as Color B. Work the last stitch you want to do in Color A, up to the last yarn over. Then, before you do that yarn over, drop Color A, do the yarn over with Color B, and finish your stitch.



Then make your next stitch as usual, and you'll see that the top loop of the new stitch is in Color B instead of Color A.

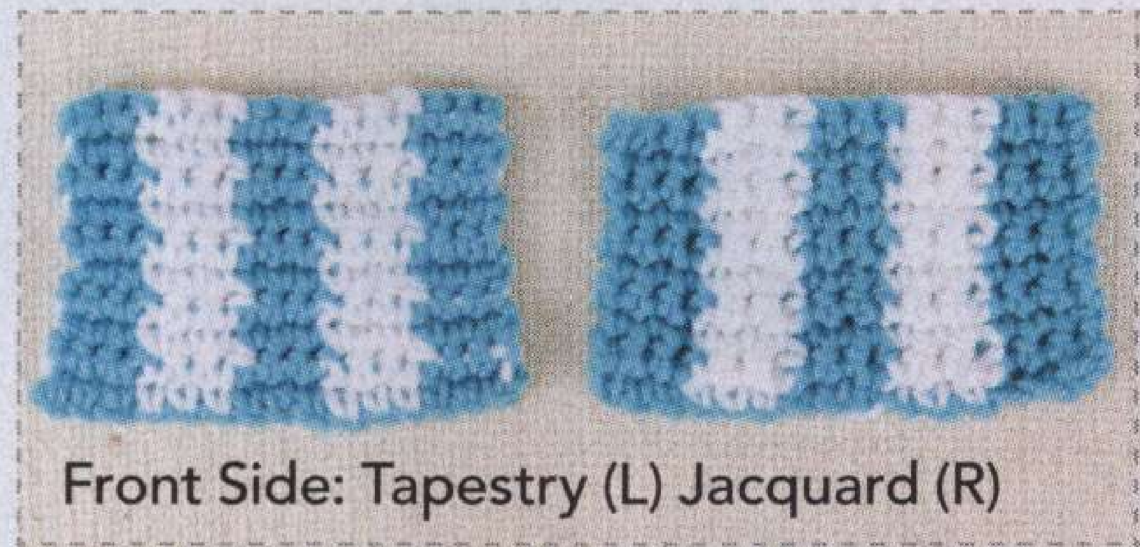


Wrong Side



Right Side

End off Color A, weave in the end securely, and you'll be all set. This technique works with any stitch when you want to change colors.



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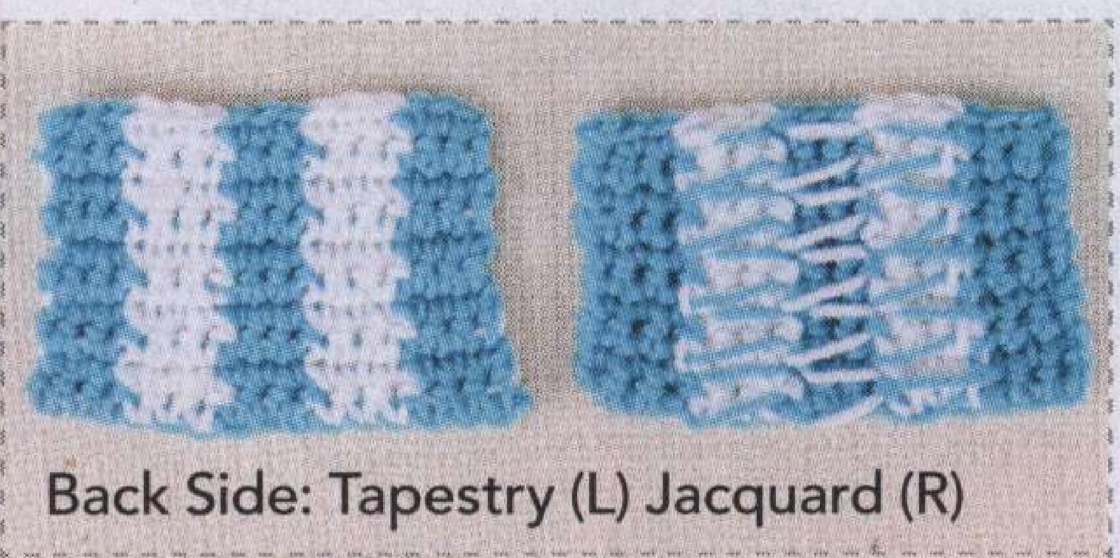

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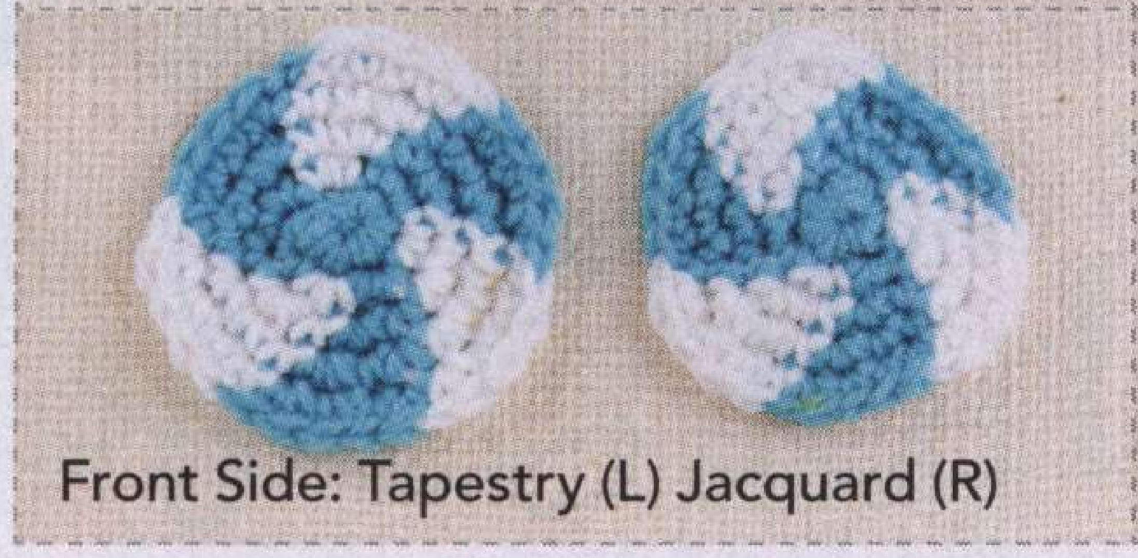

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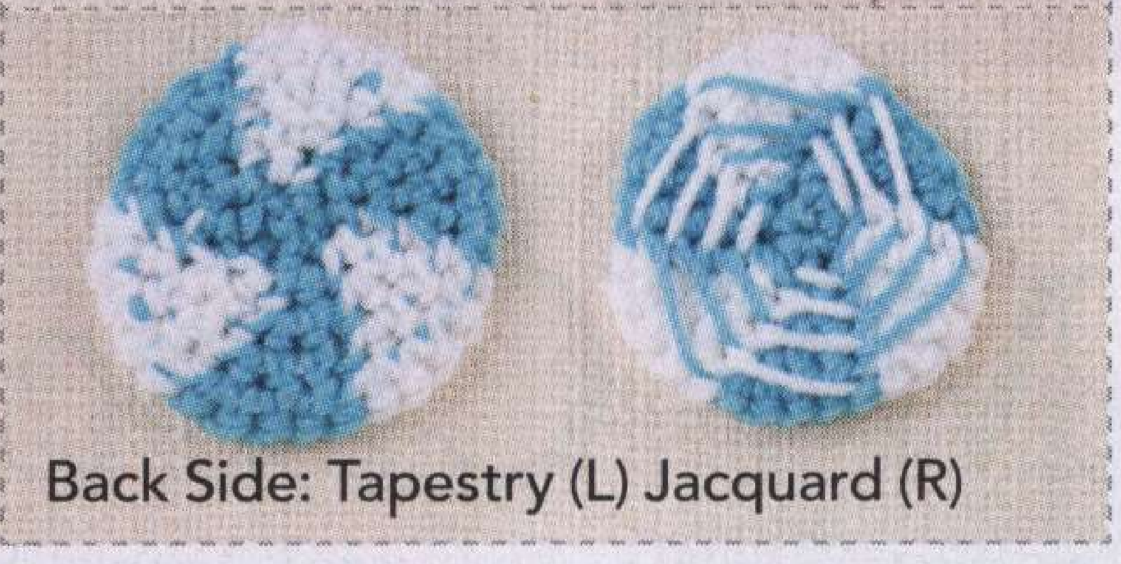


Back Side: Tapestry (L) Jacquard (R)

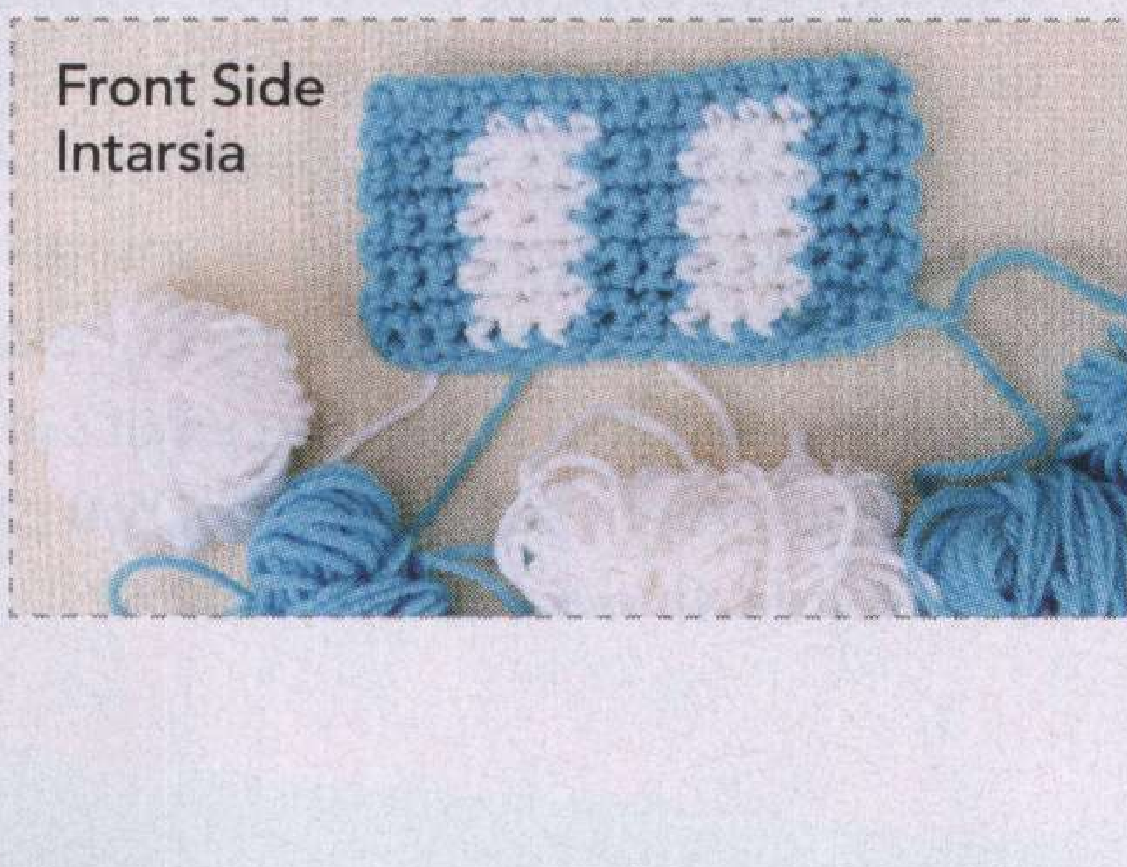
Q ***What is the difference between tapestry, intarsia, and jacquard crochet? And can I substitute one technique for another?***

A All three of these techniques use different colors to depict a picture or design in a row or round of single crochet stitches. They each change colors of yarn using the method in the first question, but the final results are different enough that the techniques aren't always interchangeable.

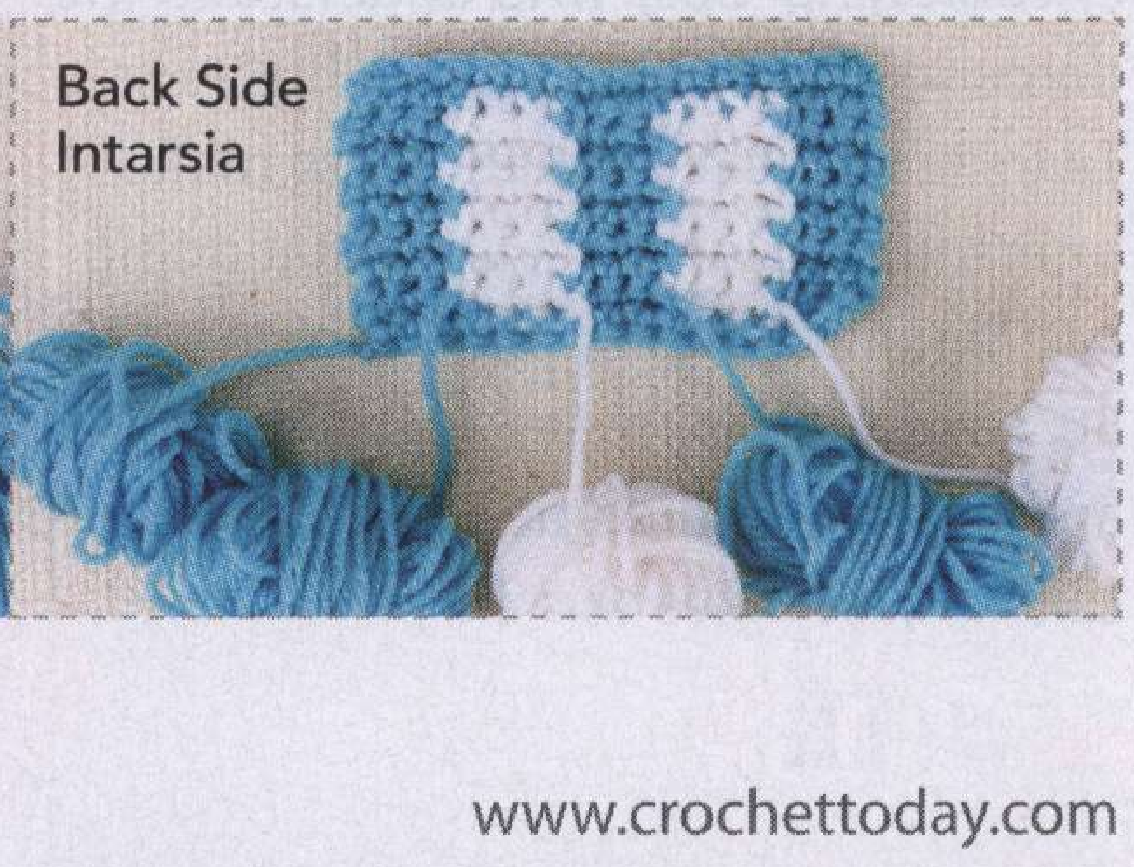
With tapestry crochet, when you change colors from A to B, you work your stitches over the strand of A that you're not using, so you are enclosing A in the stitch worked with B. When you want to use A again, you change colors from B to A, and then enclose B in the stitches you make with A. You will be creating a fabric that tends to be thicker than the usual single crochet fabric. You may also see one color through the stitches of the other color. The fabric may be reversible if you work in rows, but each side will look different when worked in rounds.

With the jacquard, or stranding, technique you change the colors every couple of stitches, so you just carry the unused yarn loosely across the WS of the fabric, behind the stitches, until it's needed again. You have to be careful not to pull the strands too tight and to make sure you drop them on the wrong side of the fabric. (Sometimes that will be in back, sometimes in front, when you're working in rows.) You can work this technique in rows or rounds, but it does not create a reversible fabric.

When you have large blocks of the same color repeated throughout a row, and you don't want the thicker fabric of tapestry crochet, you can use the intarsia technique, where you work the color changes with a separate ball or bobbin each time you change. The fabric you create will be somewhat reversible, but you can usually only work it in rows. ❤



Front Side Intarsia



Back Side Intarsia

The Aviator

Take flight with rich hues, warm yarns, and globe-trotting style.

Cargo Tote by
Kristin Omdahl

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HAIR & MAKEUP BY NIKOL ELAINE

Cargo Tote

BY KRISTIN OMDAHL

Pack up for your next destination with a touch of sparkle.

What You Need

skill level:

intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Boutique Midnight,* 2.5oz/70gm balls, each approx 153yds/140m (65% acrylic/23% wool/6% nylon/6% metallic)

- 3 balls #1942 Serenade

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn Needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Midnight in Serenade

TRY THIS!

Go for cooler hues with #1936 Misty

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height Approx 18"/45.5cm (when lying flat)

Width Approx 15"/38cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATONS

dtr (double treble) yarn over 3 times, insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw up loop (5 loops on hook), [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

sc4tog (single crochet 4 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Sc5tog (single crochet 5 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Fsc (Foundation single crochet)

Step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).

Step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of last Fsc made (make sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. (Fsc made)

Repeat Step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

NOTES

1 Tote is worked on RS only.

2 Not all rounds are joined. Follow each line instructions as to whether or not you join to first stitch.

LARGE MOTIF
(MAKE 2)

Round 1 Ch 3 (counts as hdc), 11 hdc in 3rd ch from hook—12 sts.

Round 2 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 3 2 hdc BL in each st around—24 sts.

Round 4 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 5 *2 hdc BL in next st, hdc BL in next st; repeat from * around—36 sts.

Round 6 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 7 Sl st in next st, ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same st, *ch 1, skip 2 sts, 3 tr in next st; repeat from * 11 more times, ch 1, skip 2 sts.

Round 8 *Sc BL in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around—60 sts.

Round 9 *2 hdc BL in next st, hdc BL in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * around—72 sts.

Round 10 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 11 *2 hdc BL in next st, hdc BL in each of next 5 sts; repeat from * around—84 sts.

Round 12 Sc BL in ea st around.

Round 13 Sl st in next st, ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr BL in same st, 2 dtr BL in next st, dtr BL in each of next 5 sts, *2 dtr BL in each of next 2 sts, dtr BL in each of next 5 sts; repeat from * around—108 dtr.

Round 14 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 15 *Ch 4, skip 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with hdc in first st—36 ch-4 sps.

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp] 9 times, ch 7, sc in same sp; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, dc in first sc instead of in last ch-7 loop—36 ch-5 sp and 4 ch-7 sp.

Round 17 Ch 1, sc in same sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 10 times, ch 7, sc in same sp; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, dc in first sc instead of in last ch-7 loop—40 ch-5 sp and 4 ch-7 sp.

Round 18 Ch 1, sc in same sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 11 times, ch 7, sc in same sp; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4; dc in first sc instead of in last ch-7 loop—44 ch-5 sp and 4 ch-7 sp. Fasten off.

SMALL MOTIF
(MAKE 4)

Work same as Large Motif through Round 6—36 sts.

Round 7 Ch 4, skip 3 sts, sc in next st, [ch 4, skip 2 sts, sc in next st] 10 times, ch 2, skip 2 sts; join with hdc in top of first st (ch 2 plus hdc counts as ch-4 sp)—12 ch-4 sps.

Round 8 Ch 1, sc in same sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp] 3 times, ch 7, sc in same sp; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, sc in first sc instead of in last ch-7 loop—12 ch-5 sps and 4 ch-7 sps.

Round 9 Ch 1, sc in same sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp] 4 times, ch 7, sc in same sp; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, dc in first sc instead of in last ch-7 loop—16 ch-5 sp and 4 ch-7 sp. Fasten off. Join 2 Small Motifs together with a whip stitch. Repeat for other 2 Small Motifs. Then whip st Large Motif, 2 Small Motifs, Large Motif, 2 Small Motifs to form a tube.

Bottom Base

Round 1 Join with sl st to corner join of Small to Large Motif, ch 1, *sc4tog over both ch sps, 4 sc in each of next 11 ch-4 sp around to next corner join, sc4tog over both ch sps at joining corner, 4 sc in each of next 4 ch-4 sps; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc—132 sts.

Round 2 Sl st across next 3 sts, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 40 sts, sc5tog, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc5tog; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc—108 sts.

Round 3 Sl st across next 2 sts, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 36 sts, sc5tog, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc5tog; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc–92 sts.

Round 4 Sl st across next 2 sts, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 32 sts, sc5tog, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc5tog; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc–76 sts.

Round 5 Sl st across next 2 sts, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 28 sts, [sc5tog] 2 times; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc—60 sts.

Round 6 Sl st across next 4 sts, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 20 sts, [sc5tog] 2 times; repeat from * once; join with sl st to first sc—44 sts. Fold bag in half and sl st across remaining stitches to seam bottom of bag. Fasten off.

Top Handles

Round 1 Join with sl st to corner join of Small to Large Motif, ch 1, *sc4tog over both ch sps, 4 sc in each of next 11 ch-4 sps across to next corner join, sc4tog over both ch sps at joining corner, 4 sc in each of next 5 ch-4 sps; repeat from * once, join with sl st to first sc—132 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st to first sc.

Round 3–8 Repeat Round 2.

Round 9 Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sts, Fsc 26 sts, skip 26 sts, sc in each of next 40 sts, Fsc 26 sts, skip 26 sts, sc in each of next 30 sts; join with sl st to first st at beg of round to join—132 sts.

Rounds 10–16 Repeat Round 2.

Round 17 Sl st in each st around.

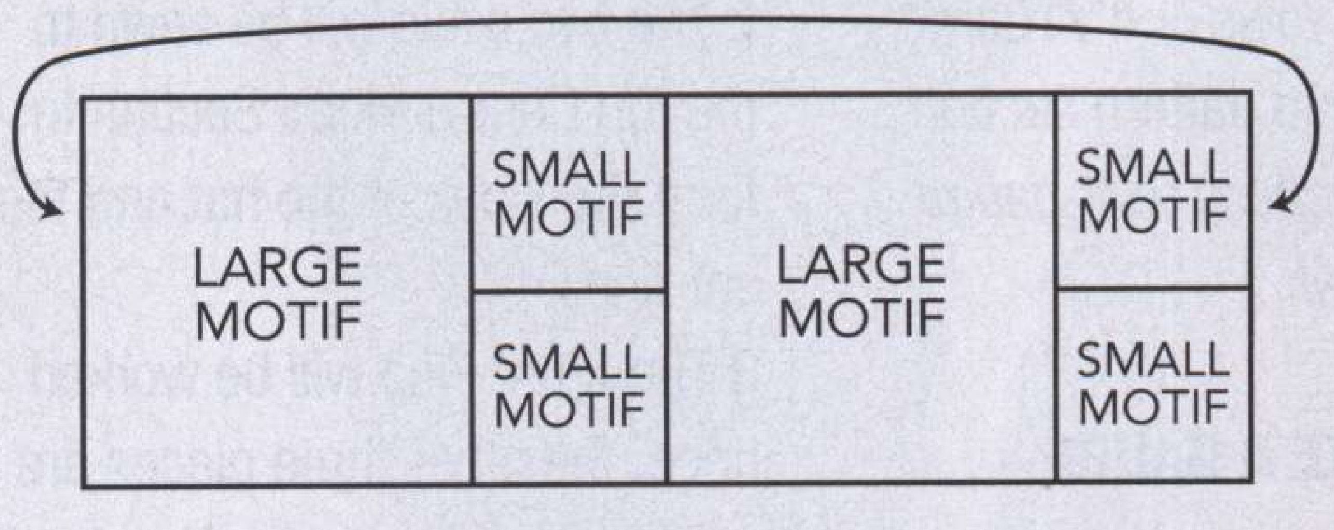
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Kristin Omdahl designs crochet garments and patterns under her label KRISTIN and is the author of several books about crochet. You can find her latest designs at www.styledbykristin.com.



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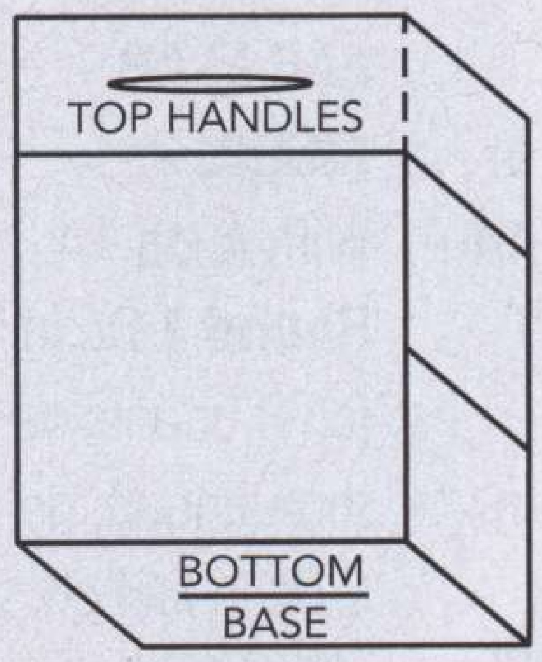

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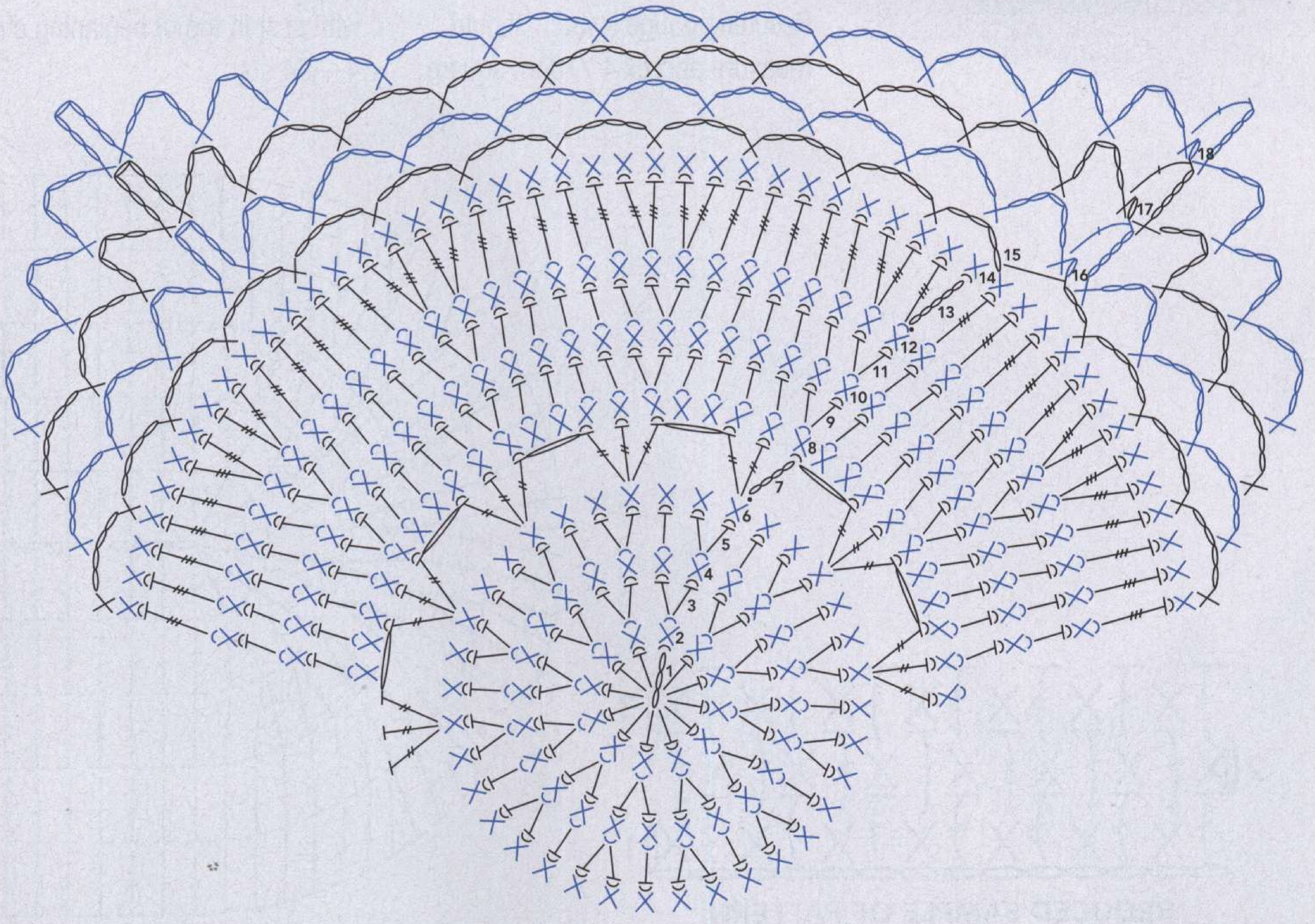

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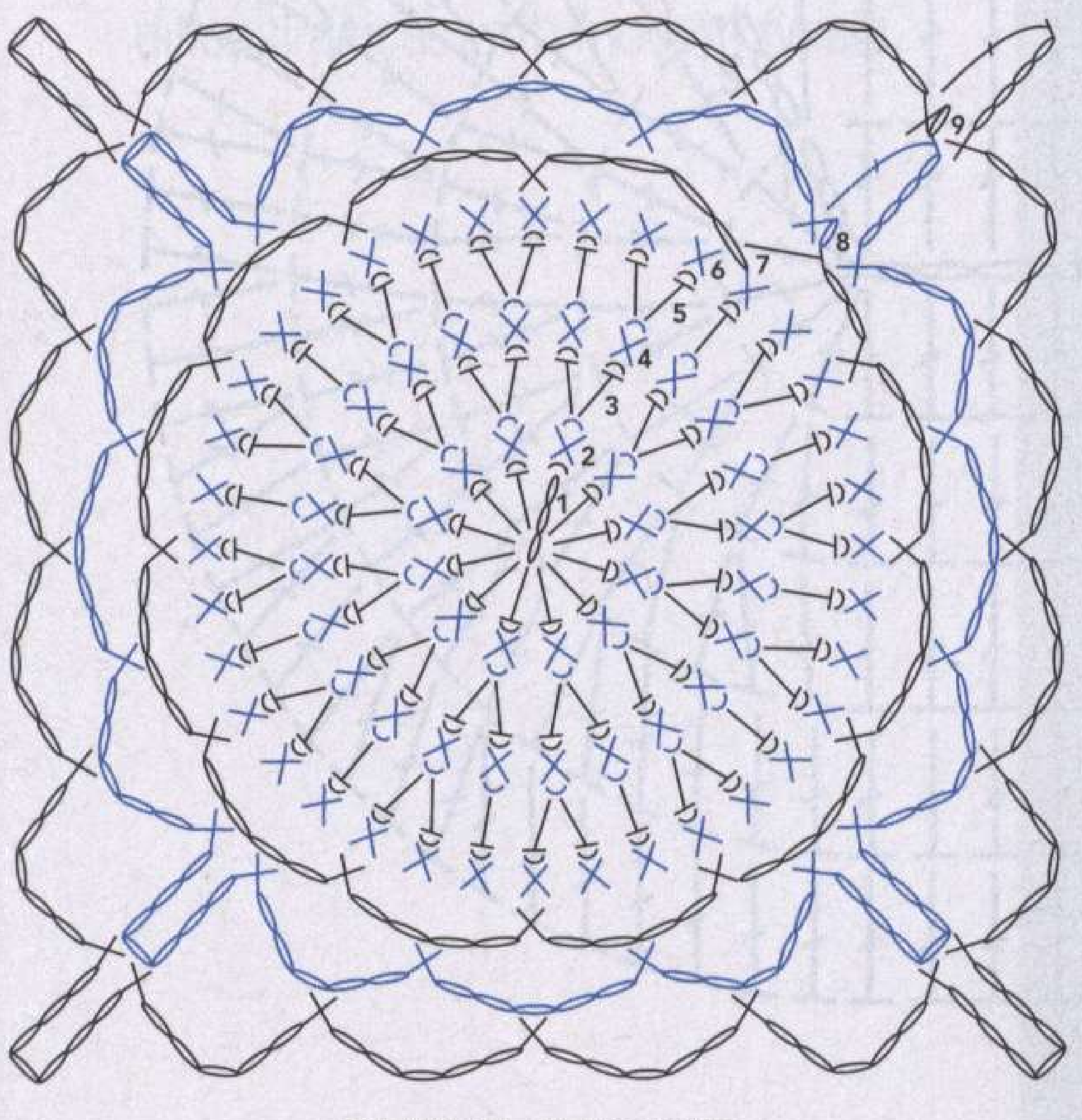


SMALL MOTIF

Pilot Hat

BY CRISTINA MERSHON

Wherever your travels take you, make sure to keep your head warm with this cozy cap.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

Red Heart *With Love*,
7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1907 Boysenberry (A)
- 1 skein #1303 Aran (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

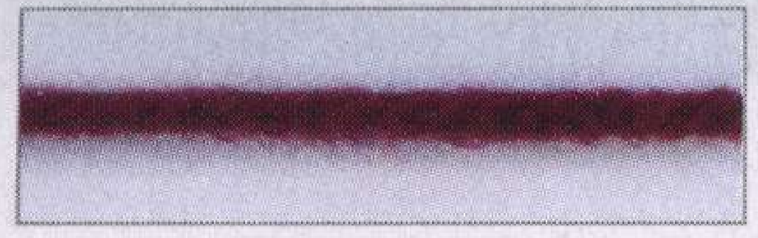
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Two 1"/25mm buttons

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

With Love in Boysenberry



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Front Flap Length Approx 6"/15cm

Front Flap Height Approx 3.5"/9cm

Circumference Approx 22"/56cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 10 rows = 4"/10cm over center head pattern section

Remember to check your gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 15.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—14 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in 1st dc, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–10 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square.

If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 The Hat is constructed in four different pieces: two ovals for the Ear Flaps, a Center Head Section, and a Front Flap.

2 The two ovals will be sewn to the top Central Head Section to form the sides of the hat and the ear flaps.

3 The Front Flap will be worked once; the other three pieces are put together for a seamless look.

EAR FLAP (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 14.

Round 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (ch 4 counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 9 ch, work 8 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of beginning ch dc in next 9 ch, work 6 dc in that last ch; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 4—34 sts.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in same sp as beginning ch 3, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next 6 dc, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—46 sts.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in same sp as beginning ch 3, dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next 10 dc, dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next 9 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—66 sts.

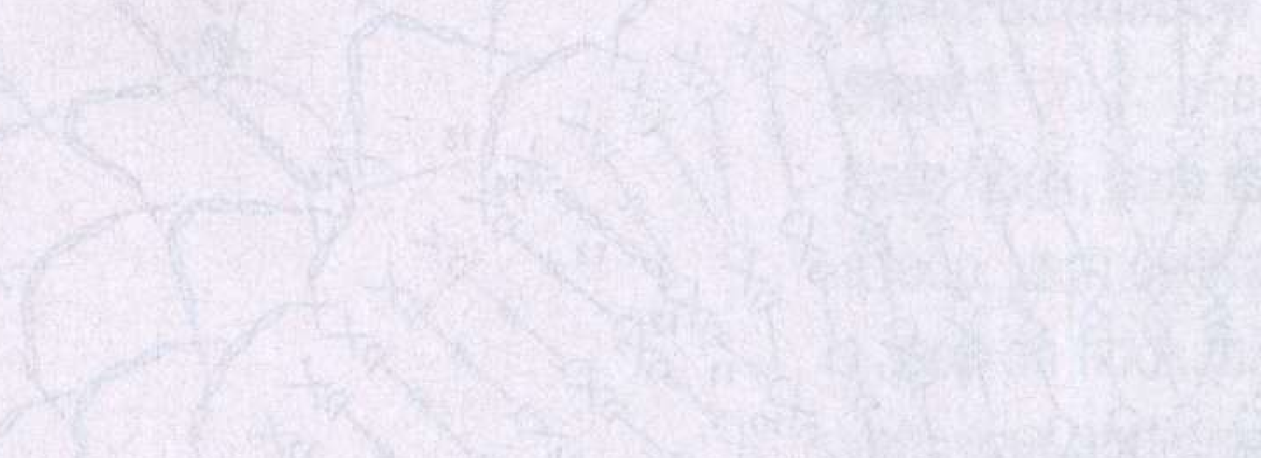
Round 4 Ch 3, dc in next 17 dc, *[2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 7 times**, dc in next 19 dc; repeat * to **, ending dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—80.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in next 19 dc, *[2 dc in dc, dc in dc] 9 times** dc in next 22 dc; repeat from * to **, ending dc in each of last 2 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3—98 sts. Fasten off.

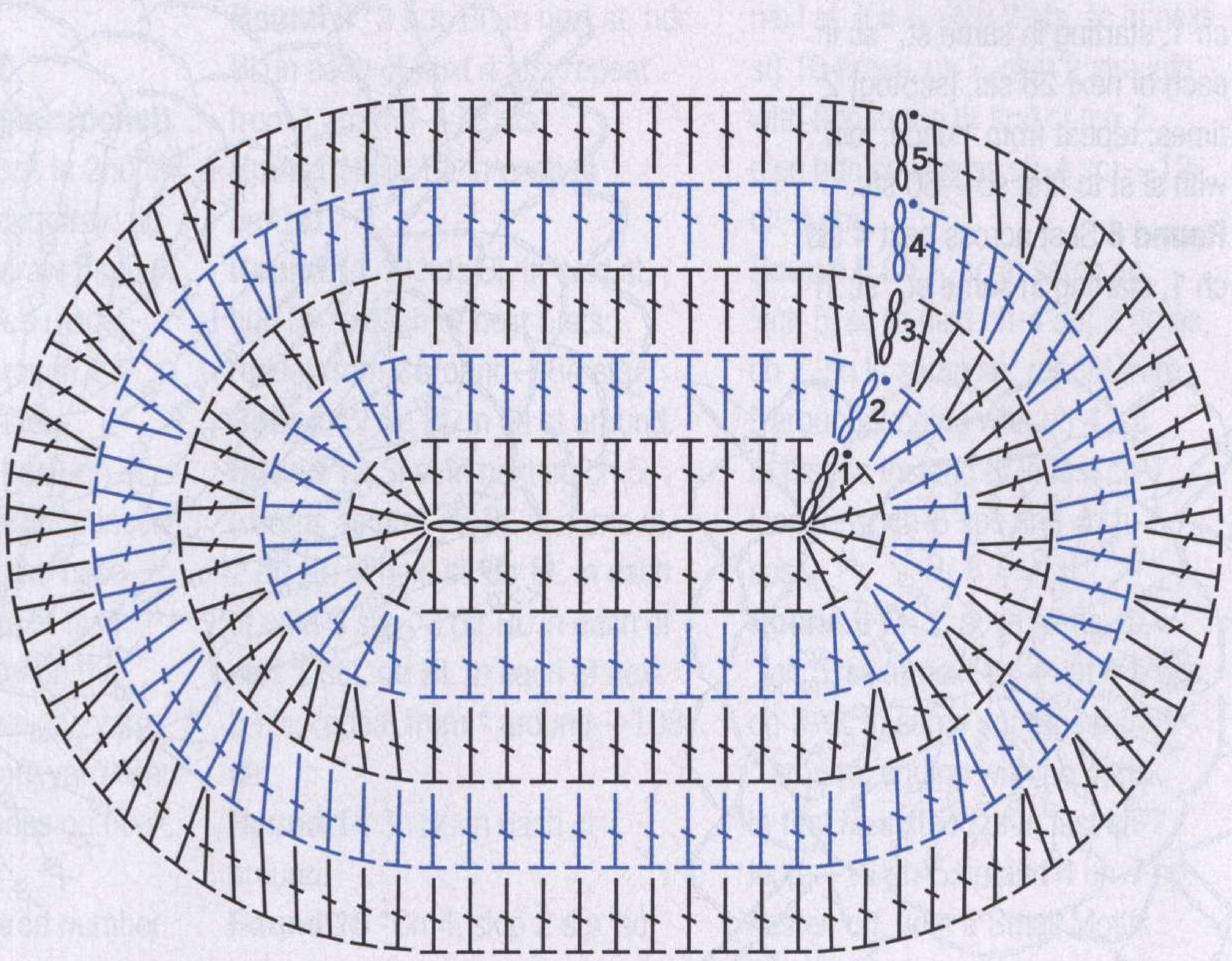
CENTER HEAD SECTION

With A, ch 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—20 sc.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN FOR CENTER HEAD SECTION



EARFLAPS

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in 1st dc, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–40 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew Ear Flaps to Center Head Section. Once the Ear Flaps are attached you have the main Hat shape.

FRONT FLAP

Attach B to the front Center Section, 3 sts from Ear Flap join.

Row 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as beginning ch, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across until only 3 sts remain.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in 1st dc, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–10 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Turn the Flap up, and sew buttons to the top 2 corners.

Border

With B, sl st to front left edge of hat in st next to Front Flap.

Round 1 Sc in each st around Hat, except for the Front Flap.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Cristina Mershon is a mom of four little kids under six. She works in an advertising agency during the day and crochets at night. She's from Spain and loves to create traditional pieces with modern twists.

Continental Cowl

BY MARLAINA BIRD

A thick drape of plush yarn guarantees to keep you warm on your journey.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Stellar*, 4oz/113g balls, each approx 90yds/82m (99% acrylic/1% other fibers),

- 3 balls #9949 Star

CROCHET HOOK

- Size N/15 (10mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 6

YARN

Stellar in Star

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 13"/33cm

Length 84"/213cm, before finishing

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

COWL

Ch 25.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (sk chs count as first st), dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, [dc in next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs] 3 times, dc in next 3 chs—15 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2), [3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 4 times, dc in last st—14 dc and 5 ch-2 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first st), 2 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, [3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last st—15 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures approx 84"/213cm, ending with Row 2.

FINISHING

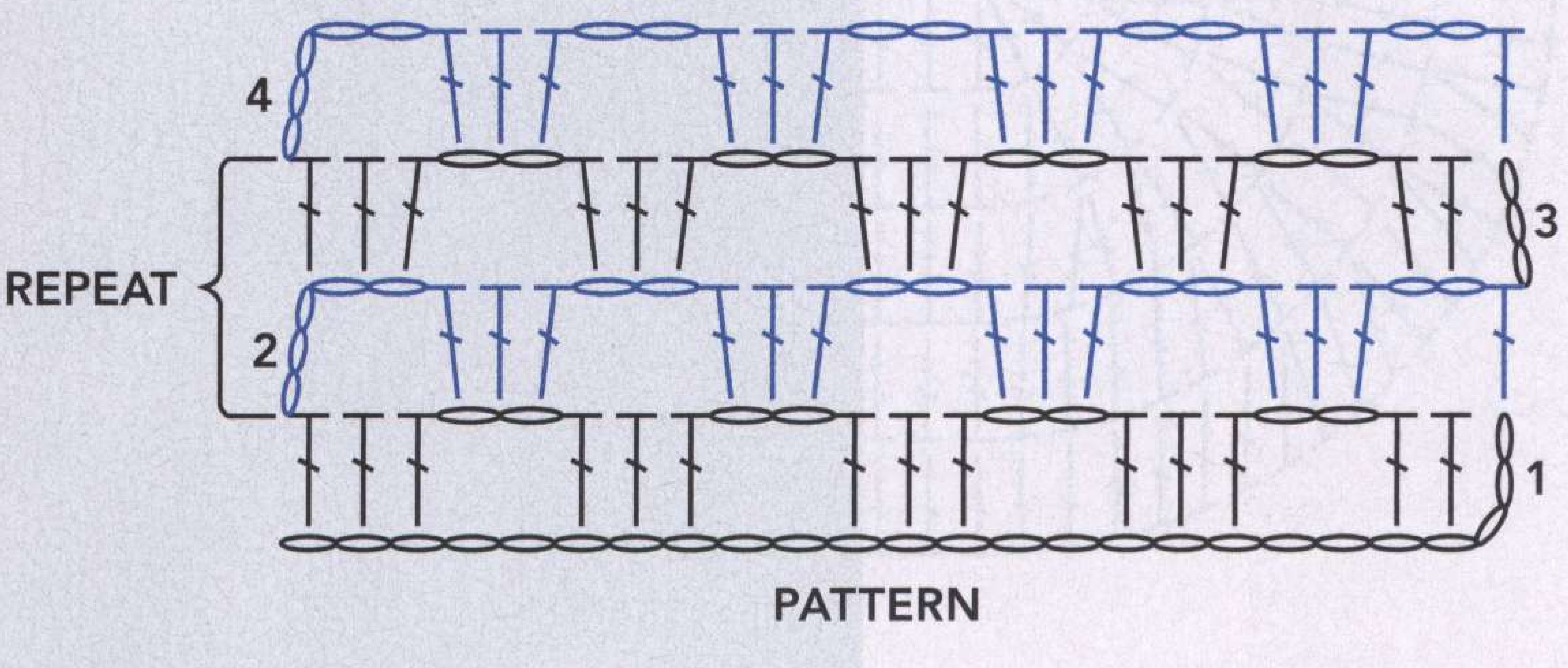
Align sts of last row with Row 1 and sew seam. Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Marlaina "Marly" Bird fled the world of financial services to launch her Yarn Thing podcast and hasn't looked back since. To Marly, a bi-craftsy girl who both knits and crochets, the yarn is the star, not how you work with it. www.marlybird.com

TRY THIS!

Go for emerald hues in #9620 Quark



Stylish, easy, and versatile to wear, this cardigan will be a wardrobe staple.

Amelia Sweater

BY MARI LYNN PATRICK

Pair a cardi made in gorgeous yarn and raglan seams with a coordinating scarf!

What You Need

skill level:

intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Boutique Treasure*, 3.5oz/100g, each approx 151yd/138m (70% acrylic/30% wool)

- 7 skeins #1907 Portrait (A)

RED HEART Soft Yarn, 5oz/141g, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 3 skeins #9440 Light Grey Heather (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size needed to obtain correct gauge*
- Size K/10.5 (7mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

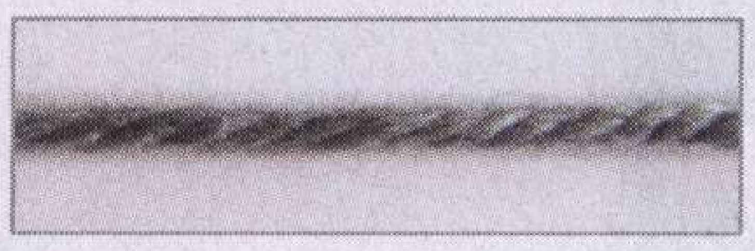
YARN

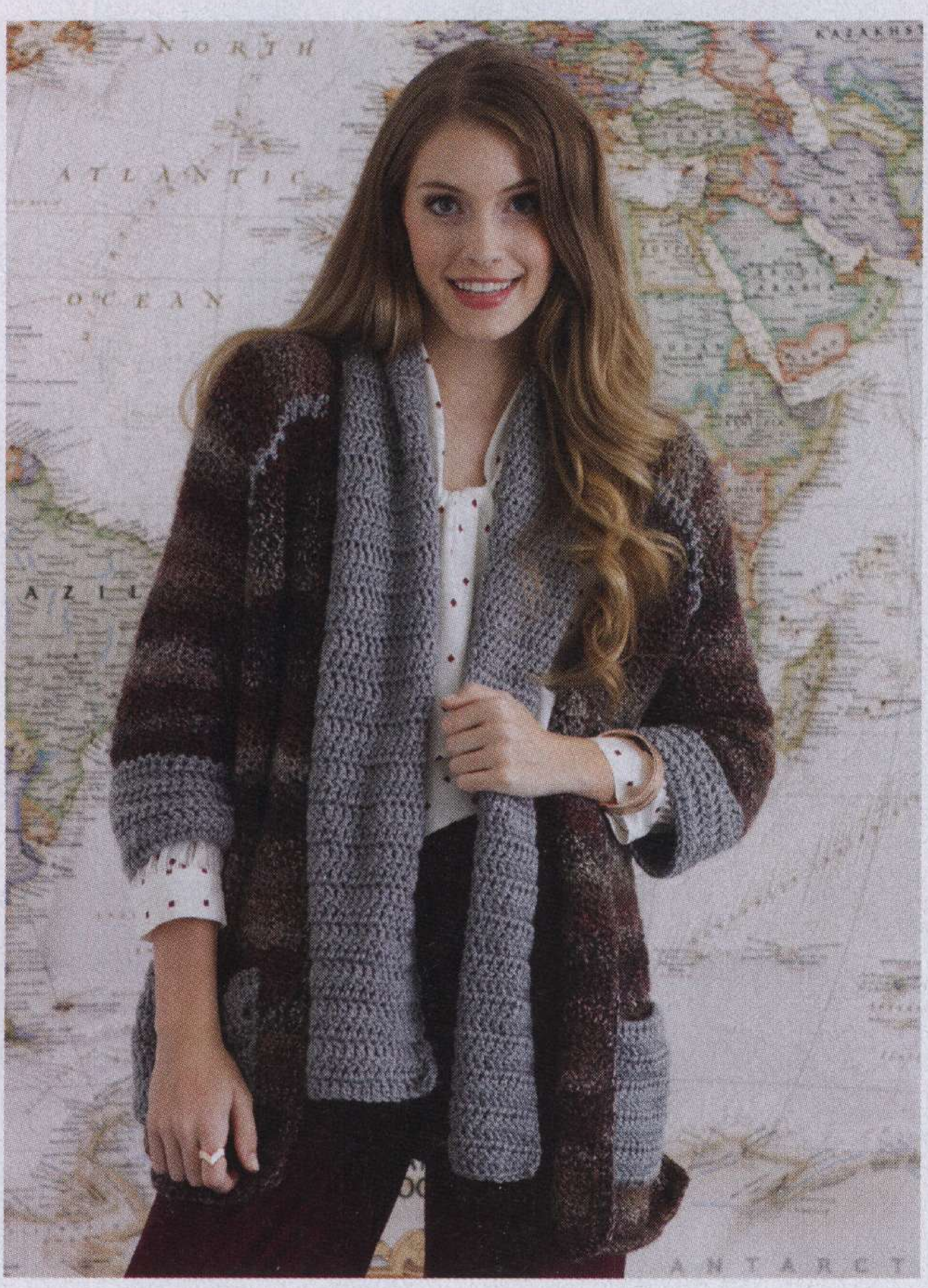
Boutique Treasure in Portrait

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Soft Yarn in Light Grey Heather





SIZES

S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sweater

Bust Approx 34 (38, 44, 48)"/86.5 (96.5, 112, 122)cm

Length Approx 23.5 (23.5, 24.5, 24.5)"/59.5 (59.5, 62, 62)cm

Scarf

Width 7"/18cm

Length 60"/152cm

GAUGE

11.5 sts and 10.5 rows = 4"/10cm over sc/dc pattern using A and smaller hook.

12 sts and 6.5 rows = 4"/10cm over dc using B and larger hook.

Remember to check your gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger hook, ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch—12 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–10 Repeat Row 2 for sc/dc pattern.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4.25 x 4"/11 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCH

sc/dc (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 2 for sc/dc pattern.

SCARF

With smaller hook and B, ch 23.

Row 1 Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to across—21 dc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (does not count as 1 dc), turn; dc in each dc across.

Repeat Row 2 until Scarf measures 60"/152cm long.

Fasten off.

SWEATER

BACK

With larger hook and A, ch 53 (57, 65, 69).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch—52 (56, 64, 68) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 2 for sc/dc pattern for 40 rows or until piece measures 16"/40.5cm from beginning.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Row 1 (RS) Turn; sl st across next 4 sts, ch 1, work sc/dc pattern to last 4 sts, leaving these sts unworked—44 (48, 56, 60).

Row 2 (decrease row) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, work sc/dc pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog—42 (46, 54, 58) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row) Ch 1, turn; skip first st, *dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog—40 (44, 52, 56) sts.

Row 4 (decrease row) Ch 2 (does not count as st), turn; dc2tog, *work sc/dc pattern across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—38 (42, 50, 54) sts.

Row 5 (decrease row) Ch 1, turn; skip first st, *work sc/dc pattern st across, ending last repeat with 1 dc, dc2tog—36 (40, 48, 52) sts.

Rows 6–17 (6–17, 6–21, 6–21) Repeat Rows 2–5 (decrease rows) 3 (3, 4, 4) more times—12 (16, 16, 20) sts.

Rows 18–19 (18–19, 22–23, 22–23) Repeat Rows 2 and 3 (decrease rows) once—8 (12, 12, 16) sts.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger hook and A, ch 33 (37, 41, 45).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch—32 (36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 2 for sc/dc pattern for 30 rows or until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beginning.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck decrease) (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, work sc/dc pattern across—31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Rows 3–9 Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 times then Row 1 once, decreasing as established on Back—27 (31, 35, 39) sts.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Row 1 (WS) Turn; sl st across first 4 sts for Armhole, ch 1, work sc/dc pattern across row—23 (27, 31, 35) sts.

Row 2 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, work sc/dc pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog—21 (25, 29, 33) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Row 4 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip first st, work sc/dc across to last 3 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog—19 (23, 27, 31) sts.

Row 5 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Row 6 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *work sc/dc pattern across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 (21, 25, 29) sts.

Row 7 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Row 8 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 1, turn; skip first st, sc in next st, *work sc/dc pattern st across to last 3 sts, dc in next st, dc2tog—15 (19, 23, 27) sts.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Rows 10–17 Repeat Rows 2–5, 2 times—7 (11, 15, 19) sts.

Rows 18–19 (18–19, 18–23, 18–23) Continue in sc/dc pattern dec 1 st each Neck edge **only** every row 2 (2, 4, 4) times more—5 (9, 11, 15) sts.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger hook and A, ch 33 (37, 41, 45).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch—32 (36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 2 for sc/dc pattern for 30 rows or until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beginning.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck decrease) (RS) Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Rows 3–9 Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 times, then Row 1 once—27 (31, 35, 39) sts.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Row 1 (WS) Turn; work sc/dc pattern across row to last 4 sts, leave last 4 sts unworked—23 (27, 31, 35) sts.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern across.

Row 3 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 2, turn; dc2tog in first 2 sts, work sc/dc pattern to last 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, dc2tog—21 (25, 29, 33) sts.

Row 4 (RS) Ch 1, turn, work sc/dc pattern across row.

Row 5 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, sc in next st, work sc/dc across, skip last st—19 (23, 27, 31) sts.

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, work sc/dc pattern across row.

Row 7 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *work sc/dc pattern across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 (21, 25, 29) sts.

Row 8 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, work sc/dc pattern across row.

Row 9 (Neck and Raglan decreases) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *work sc/dc pattern st across skipping last st—15 (19, 23, 27) sts.

Rows 10–17 (10–17, 10–21, 10–21) Repeat Rows 2–5, 2 times, dec 1 st in pattern at beginning and end of every other row—7 (11, 15, 19) sts.

Rows 18–19 (18–19, 18–23, 18–23) Continue in sc/dc pattern dec 1 st each Neck edge **only** every row 2 (2, 4, 4) times more—5 (9, 11, 15) sts.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 33 (37, 41, 45).

Row 1 Dc in 3rd ch from hook (ch 3 counts as dc), dc in each ch across—32 (36, 40, 44) dc.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn; dc in each dc across.

Row 3–7 Repeat Row 2.

Change to A and larger hook.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pattern st across.

Row 9 (increase row) Work in sc/dc pattern increasing 1 st each end of row—34 (38, 42, 46) sts.

Rows 10–21 (10–21, 10–27, 10–27) Continue in sc/dc pattern repeating increase row every 4 (4, 6, 6) rows 3 more times —40 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Shape Cap

Row 1 Turn; sl st across 4 sts, work sc/dc pattern to last 4 sts, leave these sts unworked—32 (36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; work sc/dc pat across.

Row 3 (decrease row) (RS) Ch

1, turn; sc2tog, work sc/dc pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog—30 (34, 38, 42) sts.

Rows 4–19 (4–19, 4–23, 4–23) Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 8 (8, 10, 10) more times—14 (18, 18, 22) sts.

Next Row Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

POCKET (MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 23.

Row 1 Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch across—21 dc.

Rows 2–9 Ch 2, turn; dc in each dc across.

Decrease Row Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, work last dc—19 dc. Repeat Decrease Row—17 dc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing to Sweater. Sew Pockets to Front of Sweater.

FINISHING

With smaller hook and B, join Sleeves into Raglan armholes as follows: *Work sc in first piece, ch 1, sl st in same space of 2nd piece, ch 1; repeat from * until the Raglan seam is completed. Repeat this Raglan seam in same way on the other 3 seams. Place marker at 6.5"/16.5cm from lower edges of all pieces to indicate the slit openings. With WS facing, sc sleeve and side seams (up to the markers). Fasten off.

Trim

Round 1 (RS) With smaller hook and A, work in each st and in each row-end around entire edge as follows: *[Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 3 (4, 5, 6) times, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across top of each sleeve, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner; join with sl st.

Round 2 (WS) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st around working 3 hdc in each corner space and hdc2tog on inside of each slit. Fasten off. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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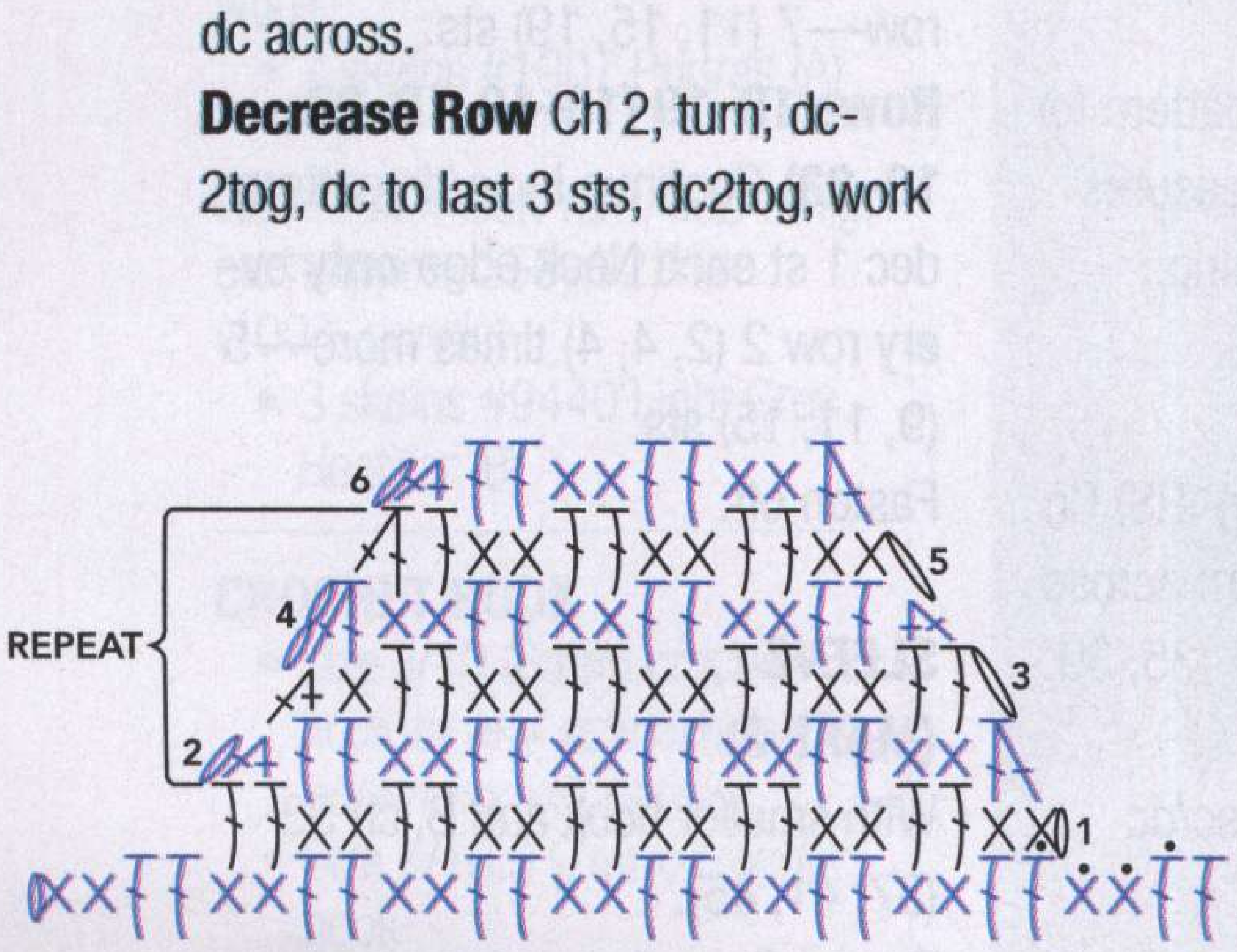

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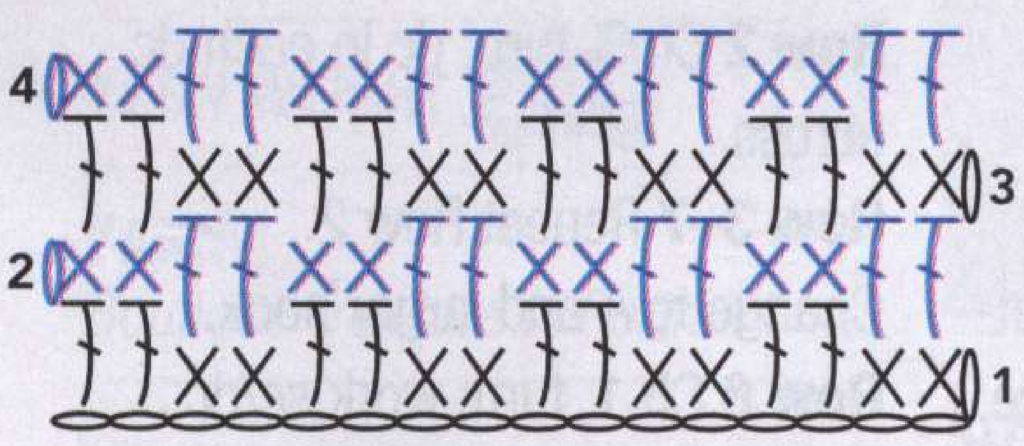

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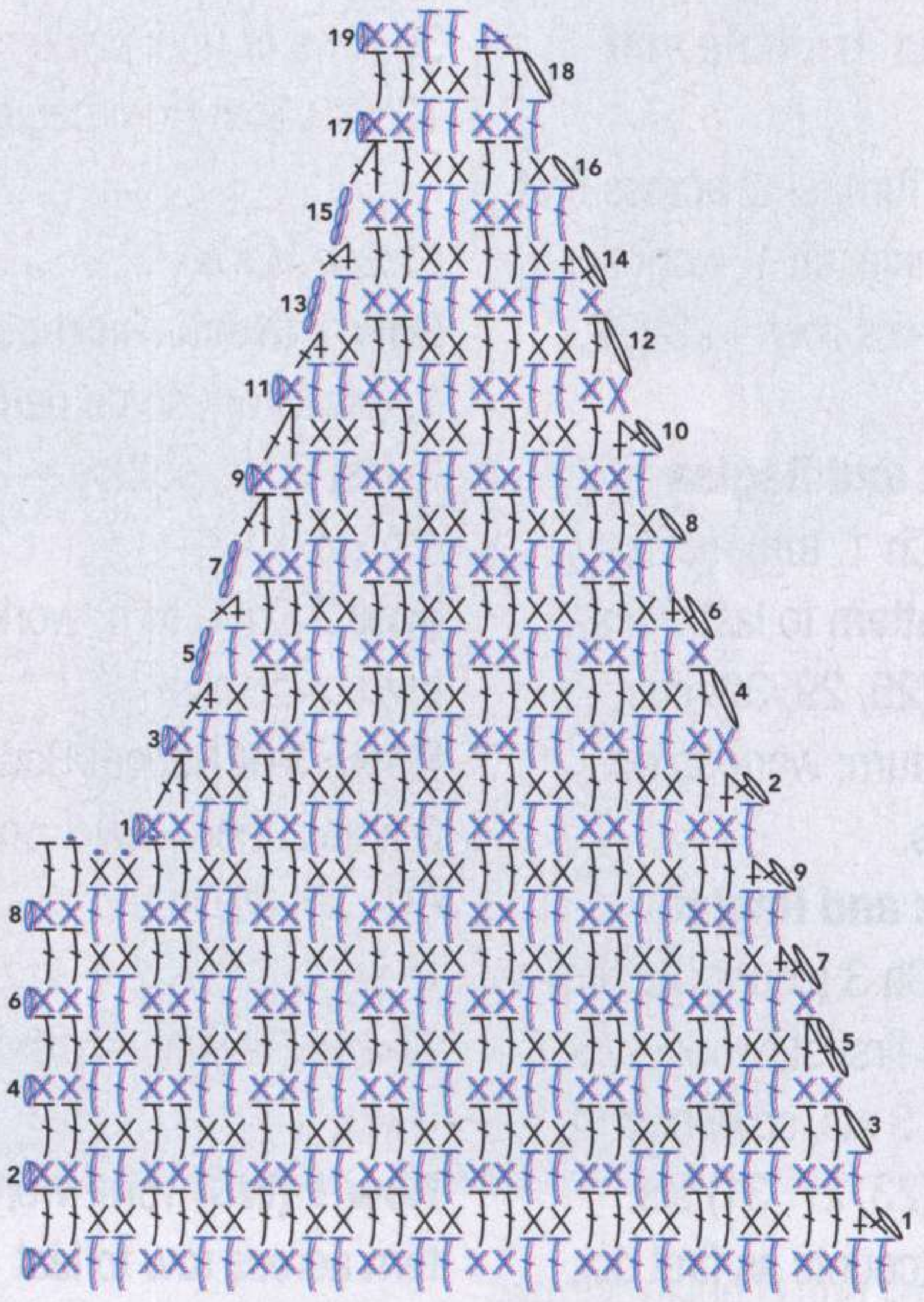

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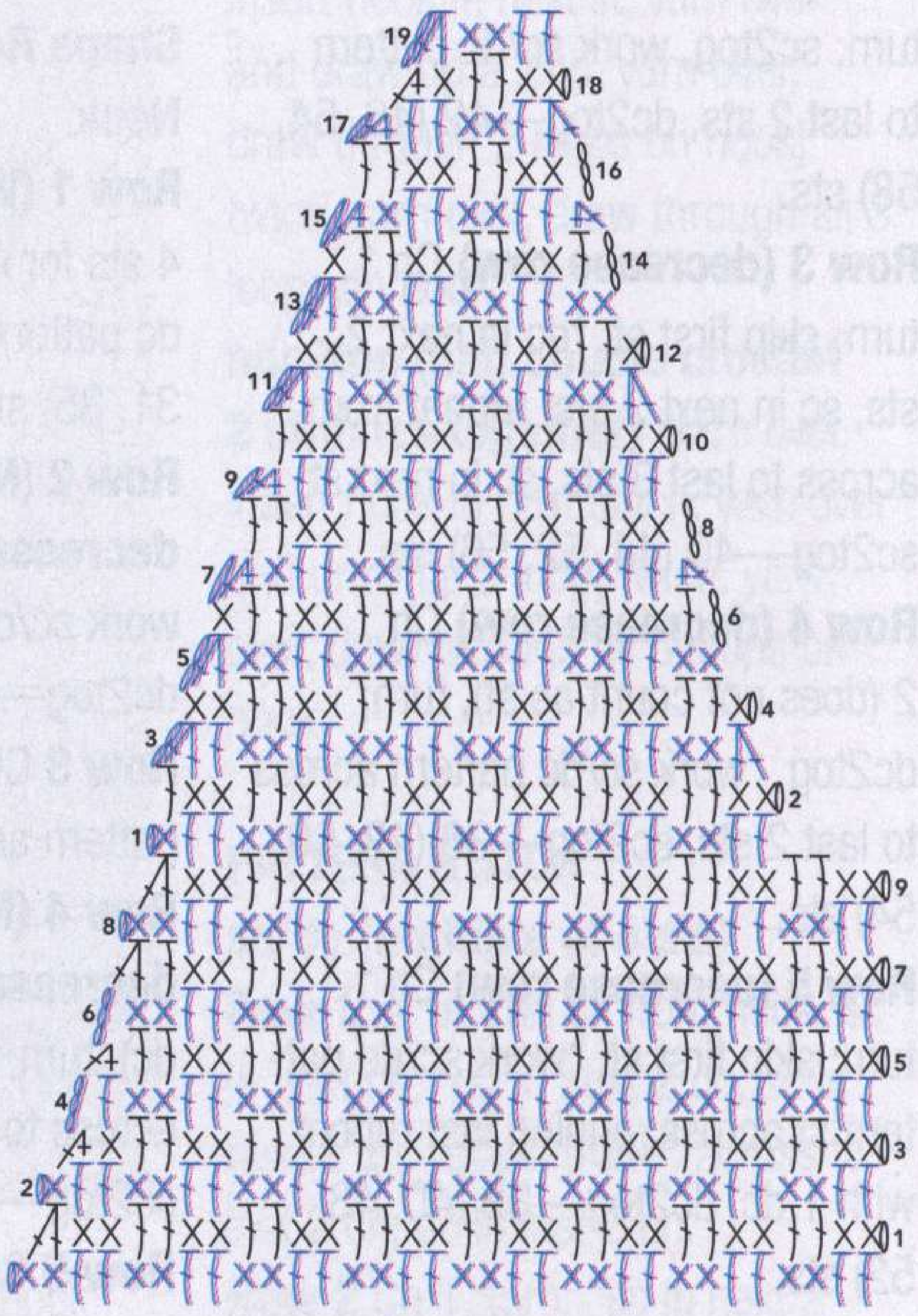

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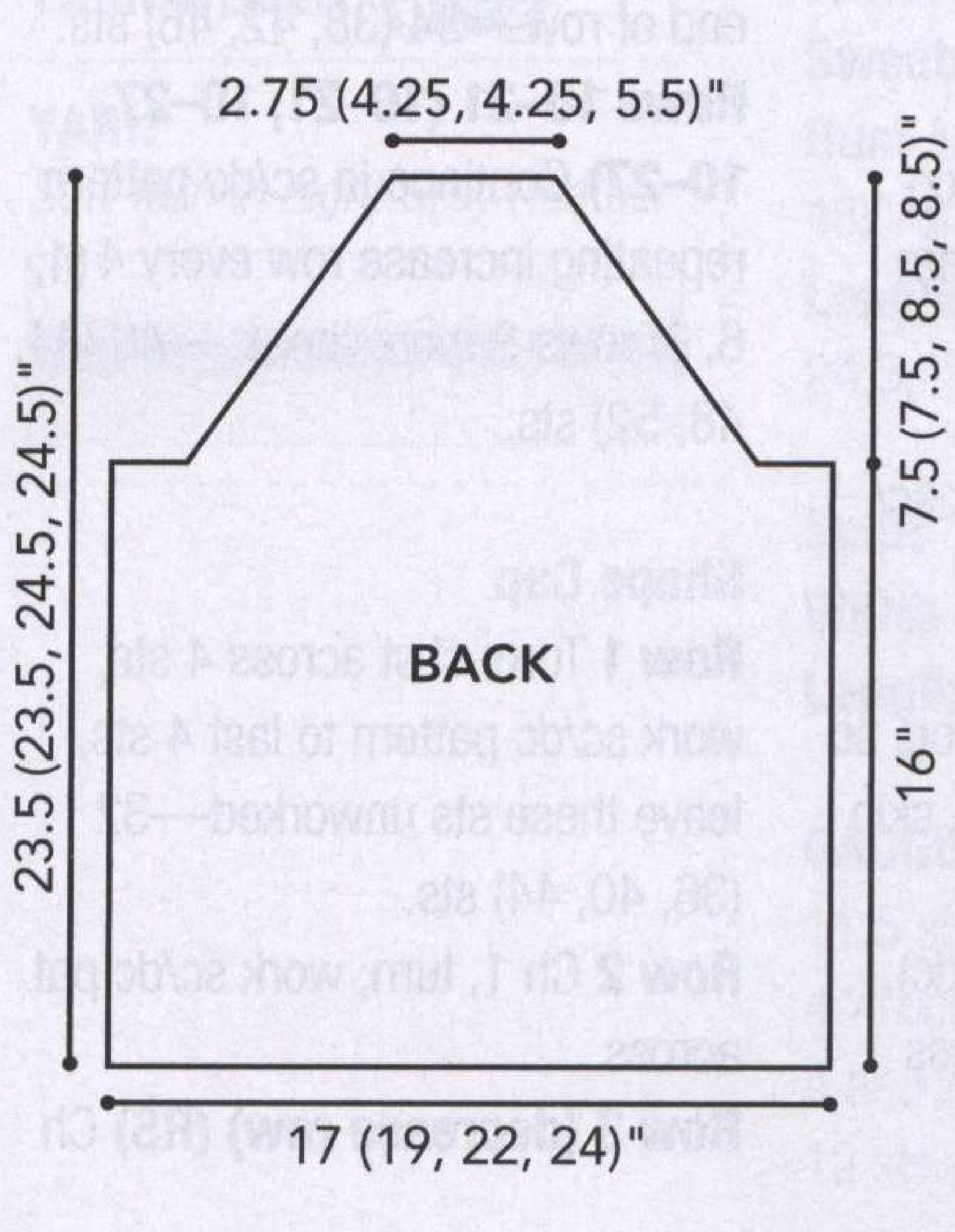

2.75 (4.25, 4.25, 5.5)"
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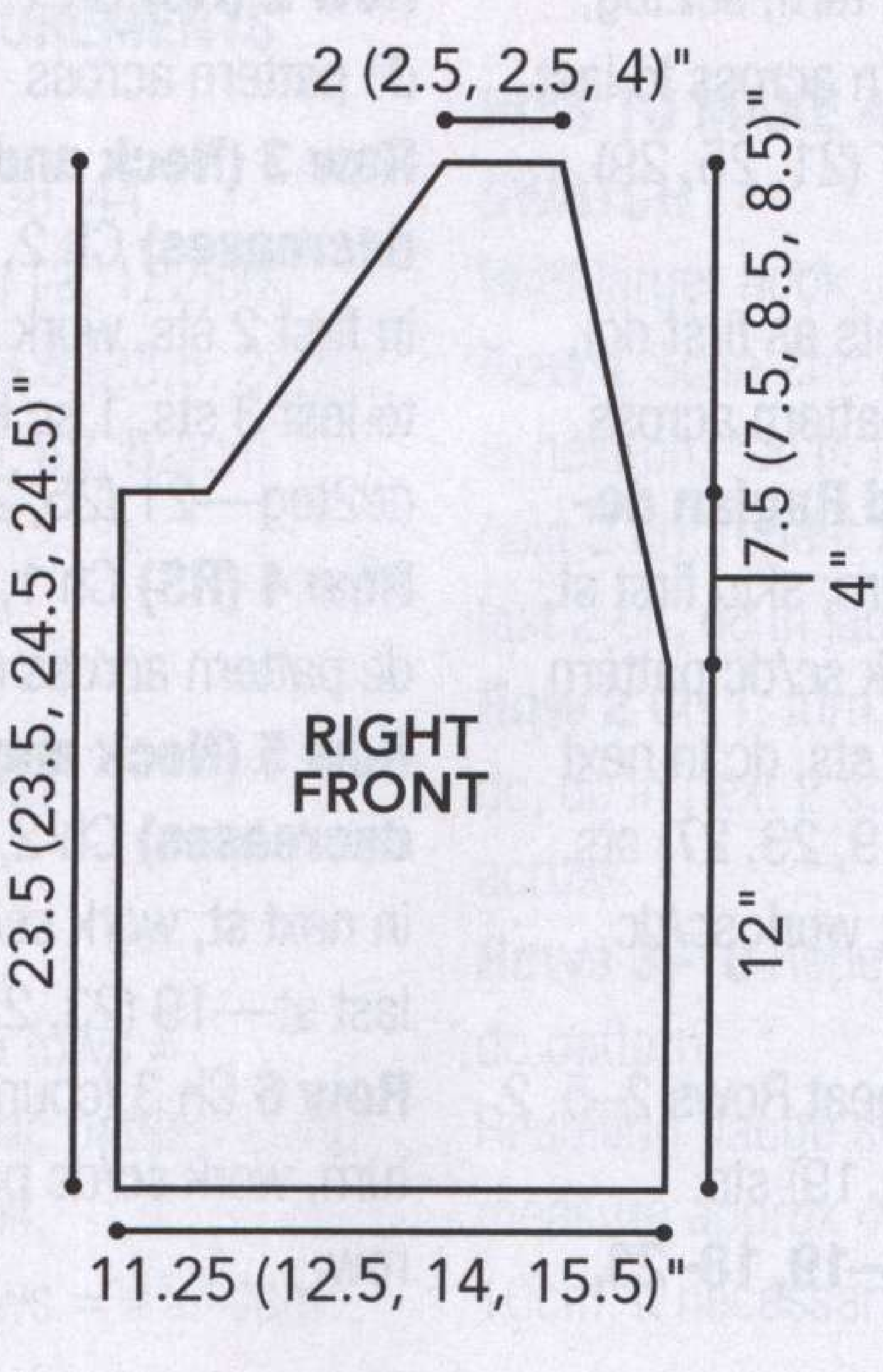
17 (19, 22, 24)"



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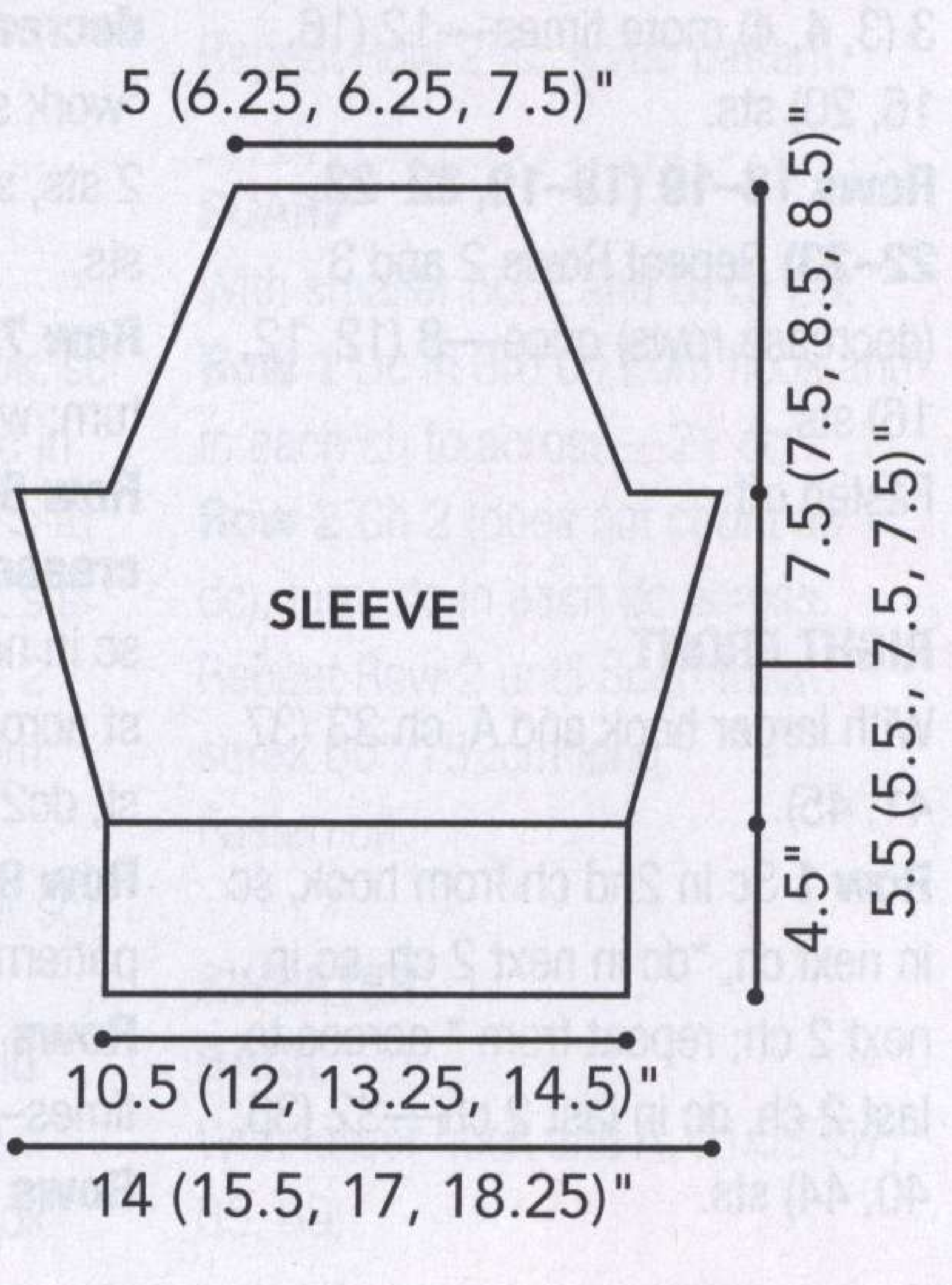

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SLEEVE
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5.5 (5.5, 5.5, 5.5)"
10.5 (12, 13.25, 14.5)"
14 (15.5, 17, 18.25)"

Aviation Gloves

BY CRISTINA MERSHON

Keep your hands toasty while you handle the wheel in these ladylike mitts.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

Red Heart *Boutique Unforgettable*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 280yd/256m (96% acrylic/4% nylon)

- 1 ball #3950 Petunia

CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

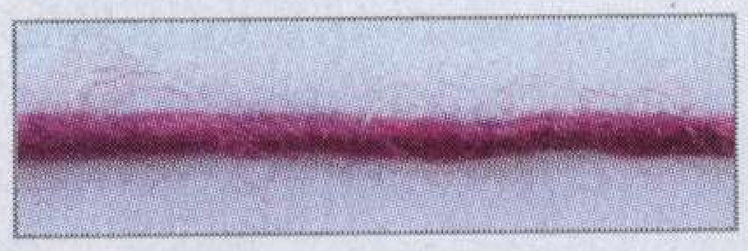
NOTIONS

- Two 1"/2.5cm buttons
- Yarn needle

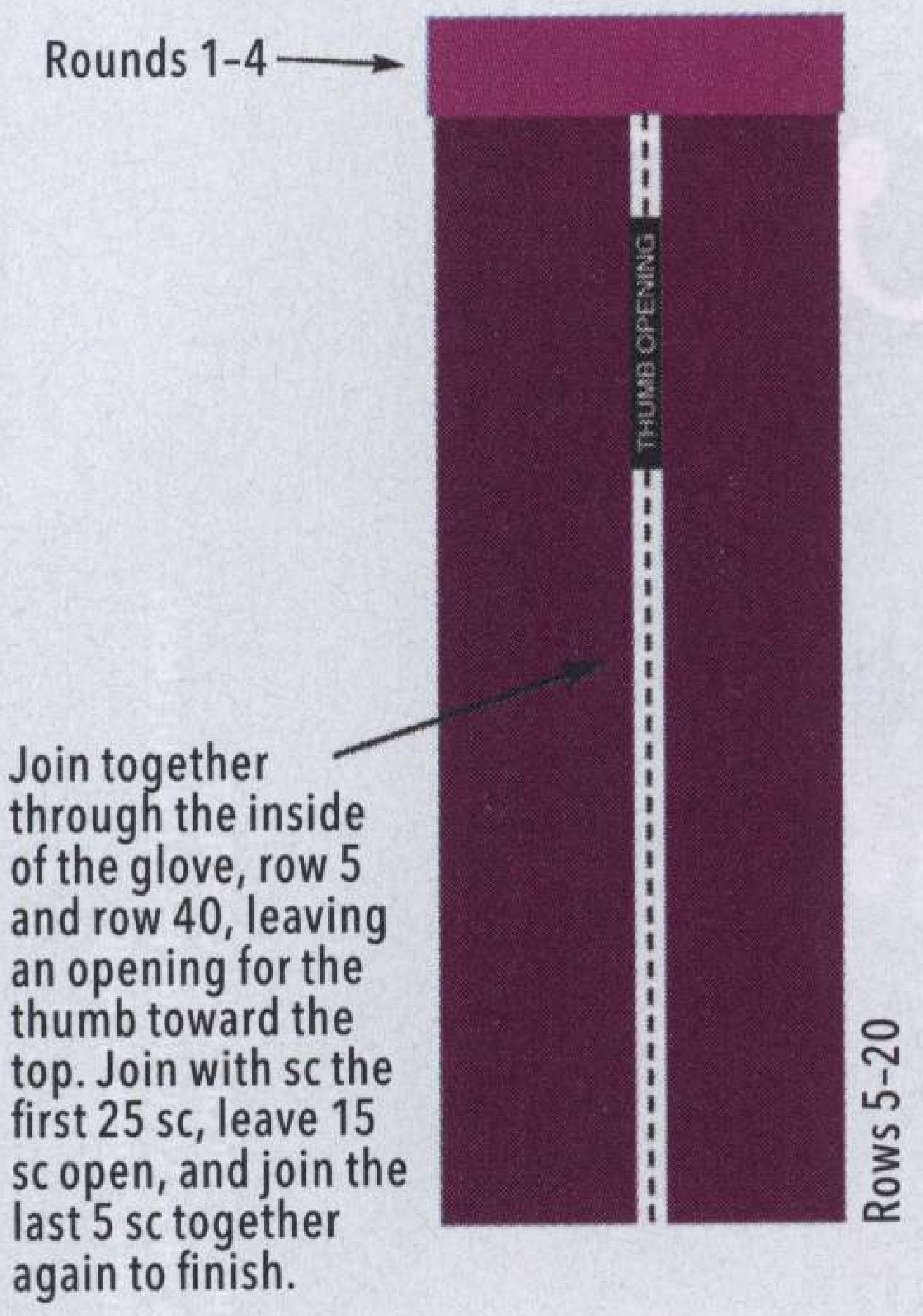
YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

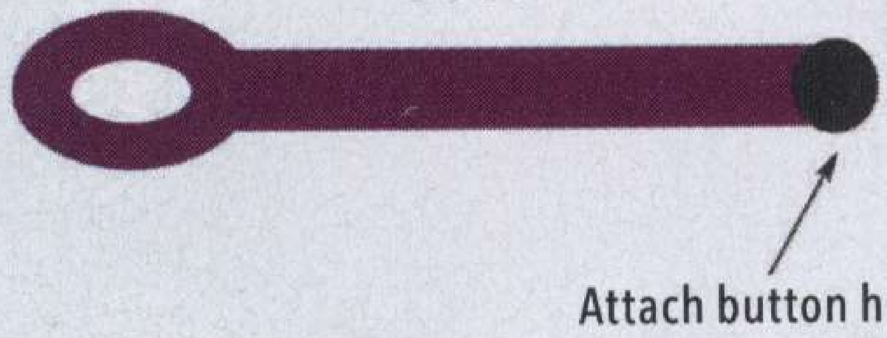
Unforgettable in Petunia



FINGERLESS GLOVE


Rounds 1-4
THUMB OPENING
Join together through the inside of the glove, row 5 and row 40, leaving an opening for the thumb toward the top. Join with sc the first 25 sc, leave 15 sc open, and join the last 5 sc together again to finish.
Rows 5-20

CUFF



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length Approx 10"/25.5cm

Circumference Approx 7"/18cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm with larger hook

Remember to check your gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—20 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 3–20 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

GLOVE
(MAKE 2)

Ch 40, make sure not to twist the chain and sl st in beginning ch to close the circle.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in beginning ch 1—40 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc BL in each st around, sl st in beginning ch 1.

Rounds 3 and 4 Repeat Round 2.

Note Do not fasten off; work new rows sideways to create the body of the gloves.

Row 5 Ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sl st in next 2 sc of Round 4—40 sc, 2 sl sts.

Row 6 Turn; sc BL in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; sc in BL in every sc across, sl st in next 2 sc of Round 4.

Rows 8–40 Repeat Rows 6 and 7. At the end of Row 40 do not fasten off. Turn Glove inside out and match up Row 5 with Row 40. Attach with sl st at end of rows, sc in the next 25 sc, leave an opening for the finger equivalent to 15 sc. Continue joining both sides of the Glove together until remainder of Rows 5 and 40 are closed.

Fasten off.

CUFF
(MAKE 2)

Ch 10, sl st in beginning ch to close the circle, work an additional ch 40.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across to the beginning ch-10 circle, [hdc in each of next 3 ch, 2 hdc in each of next 4 ch, hdc in each of next 3 ch] in circle. Working down opposite side of beginning ch 40, hdc in each ch across—94 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc FL in next 42 hdc, 2 sc in each of next 6 hdc (should be the end sts of the circle), sc FL in next 42 hdc across—96 sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew button to the Cuff at the opposite end of the loop. You can attach the Cuff permanently to the Gloves or leave them loose.

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Cristina Mershon is a mom of four little kids under six. She works in an advertising agency during the day and crochets at night. She's from Spain and loves to create traditional pieces with modern twists.

Bake Shop

Whip up crocheted confections for your home and family—they make sweet treats!

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Fondant Apron

BY MARTY MILLER

Get cooking with a good-looking apron made in washable yarn.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- 2 skeins #0341 Light Grey (A)
- 1 skein #0505 Aruba Sea (B)
- 1 skein #0656 Real Teal (C)
- 1 skein #0311 White (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

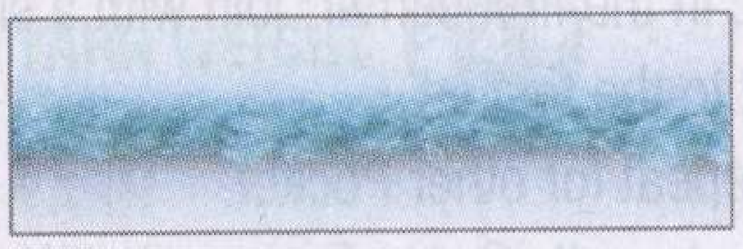
NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Aruba Sea



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Apron Bib Approx 13 x 13"/33 x 33cm

Skirt Width Approx 20"/51cm at top; 37"/94cm at bottom

Skirt Length Approx 15"/38cm

Pocket Approx 8.5 x 8.5"/22 x 22cm

GAUGE

Granny Square Rounds 1–10 = Approx 13"/33cm

12 sc and 16 rows = Approx 4"/10cm.

Remember to check your gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Granny Squares are worked in joined rounds with the RS always facing. Do not turn rounds.

2 For a larger Bib, work more rounds of the Granny Square. For a smaller top, work fewer rounds. Place marker in the center stitch of one side.

3 To change the size of the Skirt and Ties, crochet the Waistband and Ties as described in the pattern working more chains for longer ties or fewer chains for shorter ties.

4 To determine the width of the Skirt, on each side of the center marker along the Waistband count a multiple of 2 stitches. With the marked stitch, you will have a multiple of 2 + 1 as your stitch count. (The top of the Skirt will be narrower than the bottom even though there is no increase in stitches, since the bottom of the Skirt flares out from the soft pleats at the top.) Beginning with the first marked stitch, join A, and follow the directions for the Skirt. Add more rows if you want it longer or fewer rows if you want it shorter. Any changes you make may affect yarn requirements.

APRON BIB

With A, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 1, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 1; join with sl st to top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off A.

Round 2 Join B in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off B.

Round 3 Join C in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3. 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—36 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off C.

Round 4 Join A in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc] in each ch-1 sp across to next marker, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc] in each ch-1 sp across to next corner; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc and 16 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off A.

Rounds 5–10 Repeat Round 4 working 1 round each of D, B, A, C, D and A—1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—120 dc and 40 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off A.

PM on bottom edge of Granny Square (the edge where yarns were added), in the ch-1 sp in the middle of the edge, (6th ch-1 sp from a corner ch-1 sp). Move marker up with each row on Waistband.

WAISTBAND AND TIES

With A, ch 100.

Row 1 With RS of Apron Bib facing, join with sc to bottom corner of Bib, sc across bottom of Granny Square in each dc and ch-1 sp across, ch 101—201 ch and 41 sc.

Row 2 Skip first ch, sc in each ch and each sc across—241 sc.

Row 3 (RS) Ch 2 turn; (hdc, sc) in first st, sc across to last st, (sc, hdc) in last st—241 sc, 2 hdc.

Row 4 Repeat Row 3—245 sts.

Row 5 Repeat Row 3—247 sts.

Fasten off A.

SKIRT

PM in 26th sc on each side of center marker.

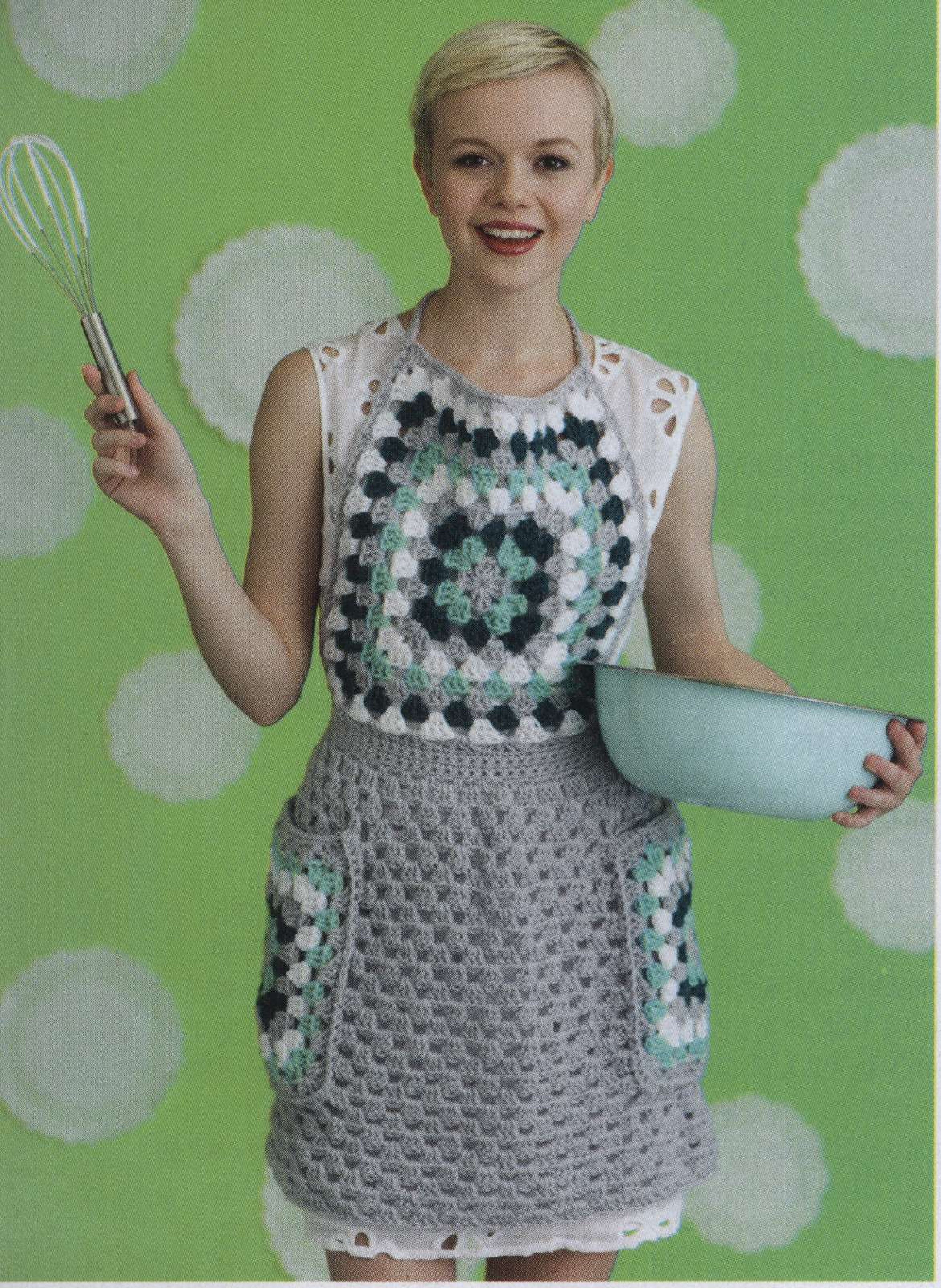
With WS of Waistband and Bib facing; join with A to first marked sc.

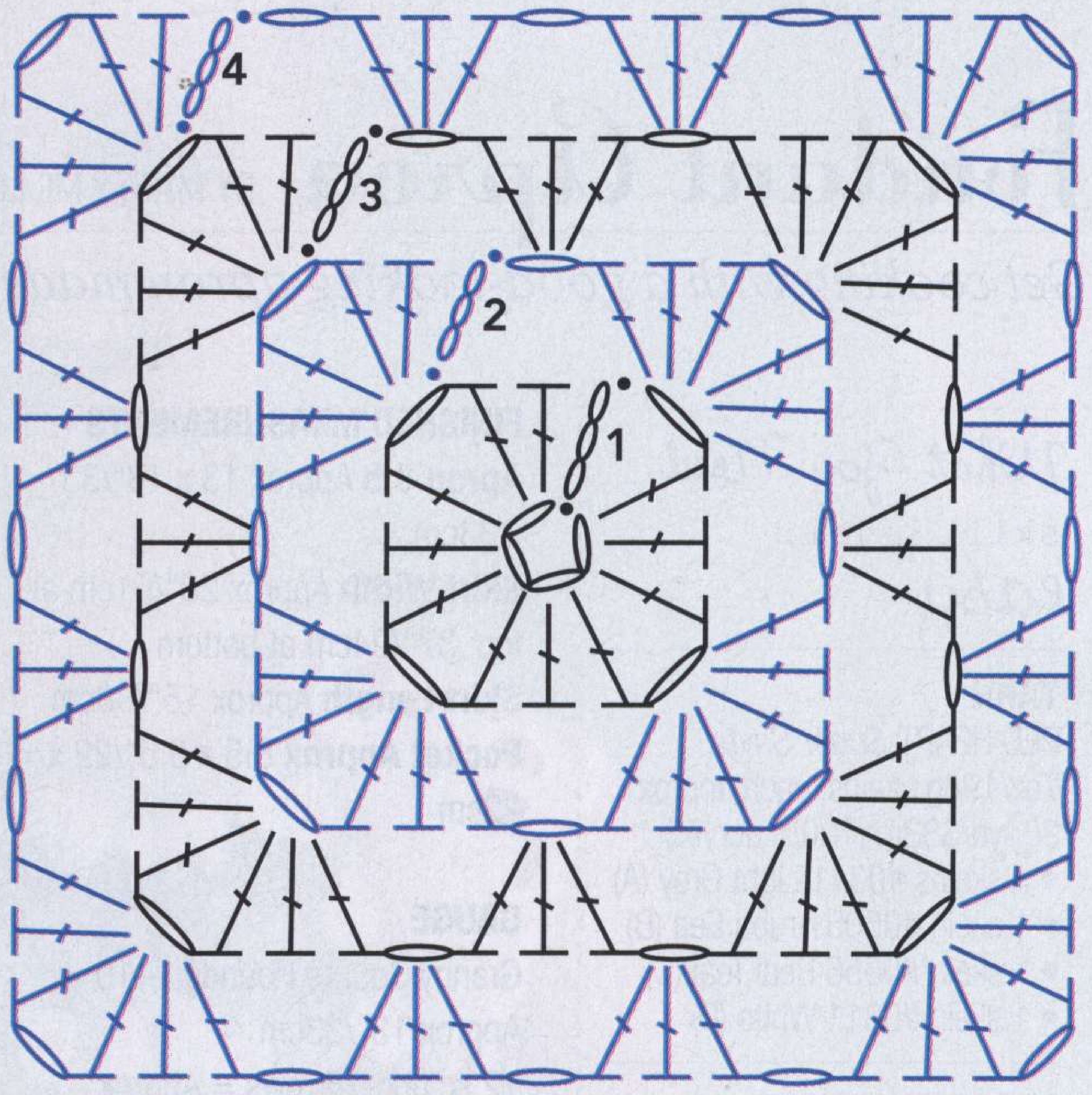
Row 1 Ch 1, sc in same sc, (ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc) across—26 ch-2 sps.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1 here and throughout) turn; 3 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) across, dc in last sc—80 dc.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn; 2 dc in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last ch-4 sp, 3 dc in last ch-4 sp—81 dc.

Row 4 Ch 4, turn; 3 dc in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1





GRANNY SQUARE

sp, ch 1) across, dc in top ch of beginning ch-3—80 dc.

Rows 5–26 Repeat Rows 3–4, 11 more times.

Fasten off A.

TOP TIES

With RS facing, join A at upper corner ch-1 sp of Bib. Ch 101, skip first ch, sl st in each ch across to end, join to Bib with sl st in same ch-1 corner sp.

Fasten off A.

Repeat for other corner.

POCKET (MAKE 2)

Repeat Rounds 1–7 of Bib.

ATTACH POCKETS

Join three edges of each Pocket to the Skirt by working one sc through top loops of each dc and in each corner ch-1 sp on the 3 edges of the Pocket, and at the same time, around or through one of the dc of the Skirt.

Note: Work the joining sc around the Pocket only in the dc and ch-1 sps of the corners, not in the ch-1 sps along the edges.

JOINING

Pin Pockets to Skirt, placing them as in the photo, with bottom joining edge of each square on the bottom. Starting at top right corner of one Pocket, join A to corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-1 corner sp and in each dc across (skipping ch-1 sps along edge) to next corner ch-1 sp, 3 sc in corner ch-1 sp, working through both Pocket and Skirt stitches, join side edge of Pocket to Skirt, bottom edge and the other side edge by working sc around with 3 sc in each corner, ending with 2 more sc in the first corner; join with a sl st to the first sc.

Repeat for other Pocket.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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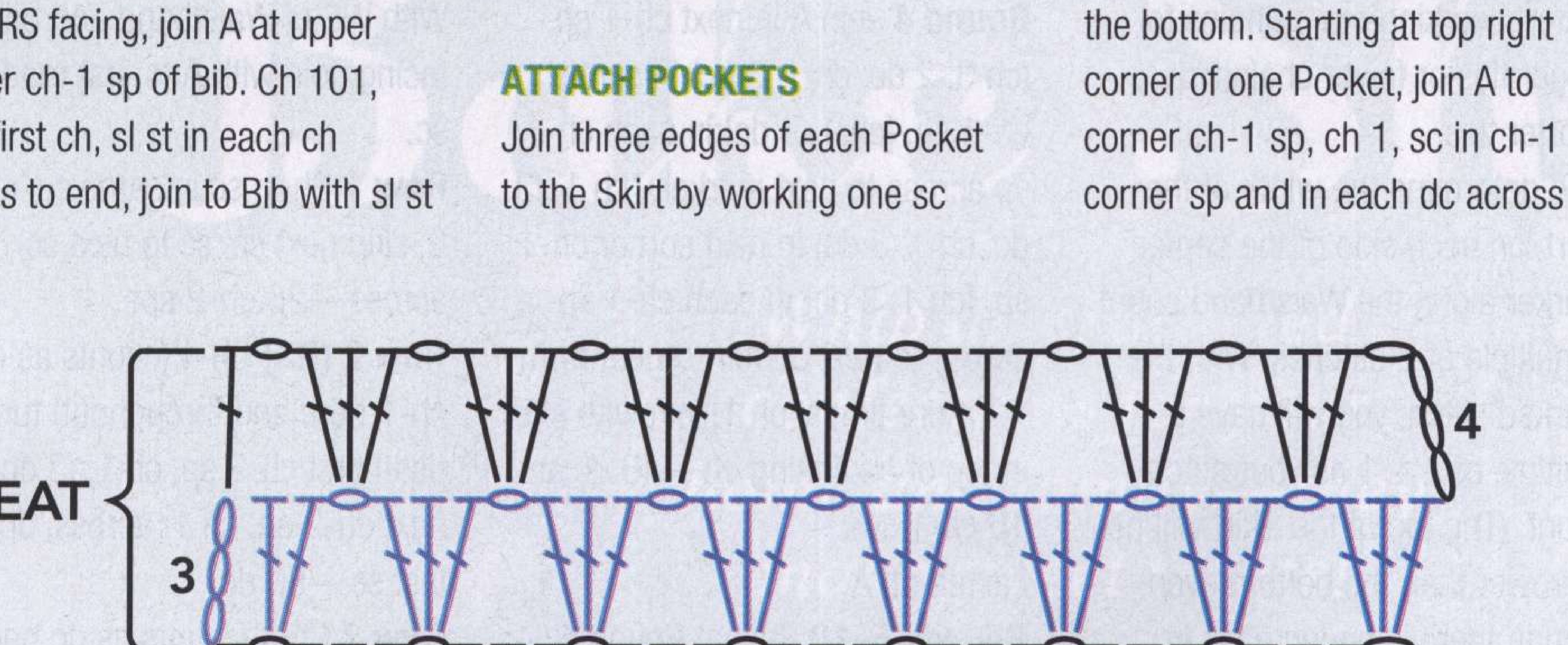


REDUCED SAMPLE OF SKIRT PATTERN

Birthday Cake Hats

BY ANA PAULA RIMOLI

Decorate crocheted cake hats with bakery-inspired cotton to celebrate your special day.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yds/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1001 White (A)
- 1 skein #1703 Candy Pink (B)

AUNT LYDIA'S *Baker's Cotton*, #3, each approx 150yds/137m (100% cotton)

- 1 ball #0700 Pink (C)
- 1 ball #0621 Green (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

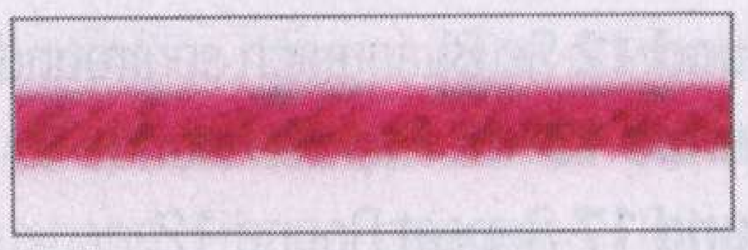
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

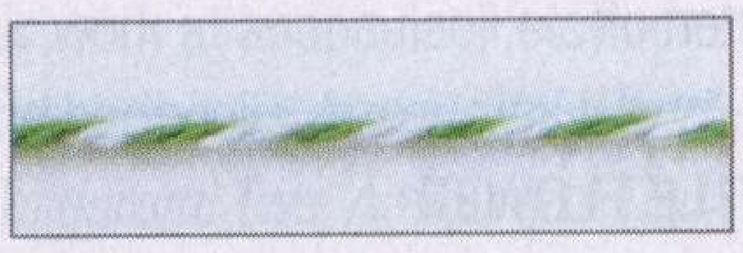
YARN

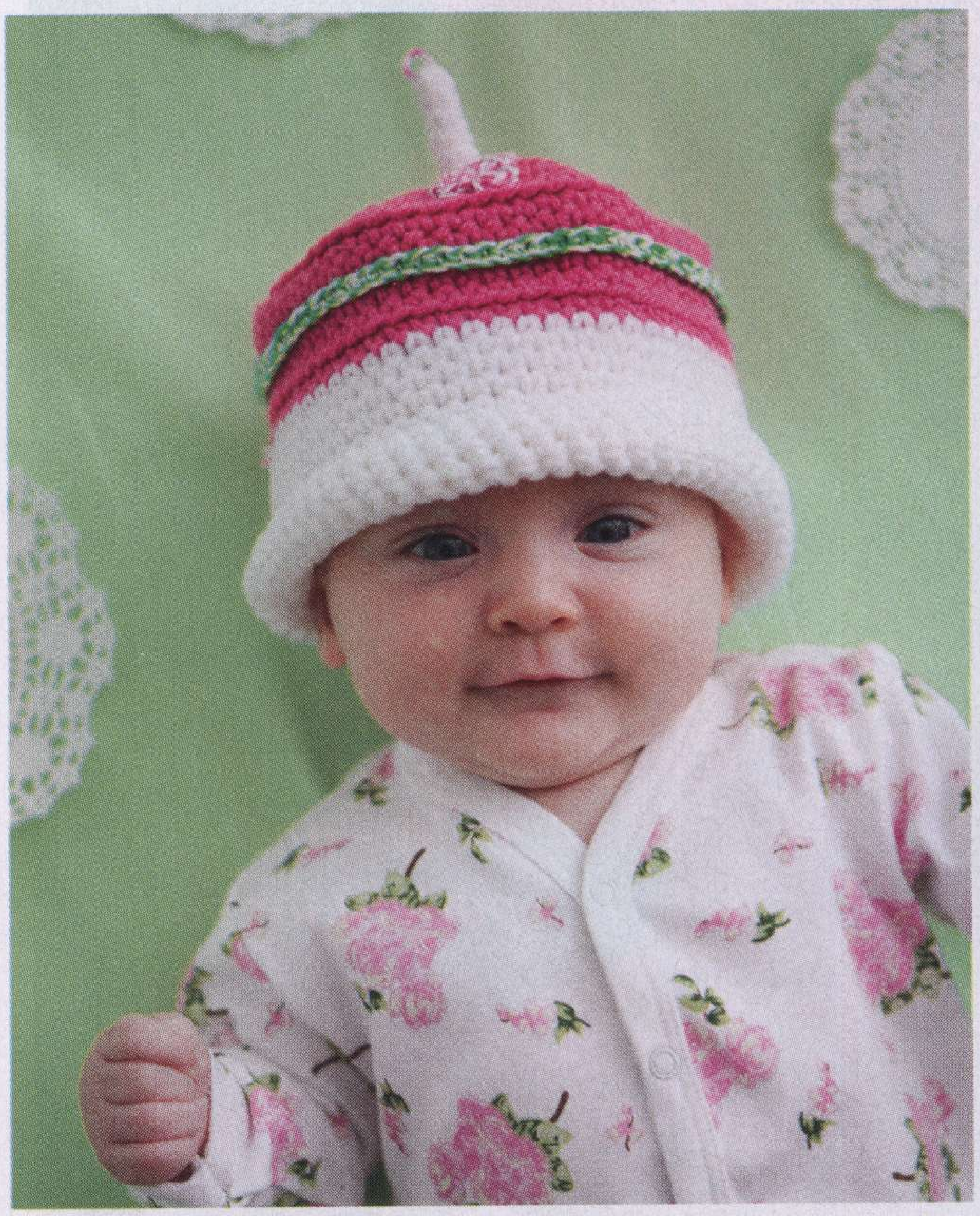
With Love in Candy Pink



THREAD

Baker's Cotton in Green





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Adult Circumference Approx 19"/48cm

Height Approx 7"/18cm

Child Circumference Approx 16.5"/42cm

Height Approx 6"/15cm

Candle Height Approx 1"/2.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTE

Do not join at end of rounds.

ADULT HAT

With larger hook and A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 Work 6 in ring—6 sc.

Round 2 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4 *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5 *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 6 *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 7 *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—42 sc.

Round 8 *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—48 sc.

Round 9 *Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—54 sc.

Round 10 *Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—60 sc.

Round 11 *Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—66 sc.

Round 12 *Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—72 sc.

Round 13 *Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—78 sc.

Round 14 Sc in each sc around.

Round 15 Sc BL in each sc around.

Rounds 16–20 Repeat Round 14.

Round 21 Repeat Round 15 changing to B in last st.

Rounds 22–37 Repeat Round 14.

Fasten off.

FROSTING SWAG (MAKE 10)

With smaller hook and D, loosely ch 13.

Row 1 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next ch, sl st in next ch, [4 sc in next ch, sk next ch, sl st in next ch] 3 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to Cake. Attach each end of Swag, then sew to Cake forming waves approx 8 sts apart from each other.

LITTLE FLOWER (MAKE 10)

With smaller hook and C, ch 2.

Round 1 [3 hdc, sl st] 5 times in second ch from hook, sl st in first hdc—5 petals.

Make one for the birthday girl or baby—there's a pattern for both!

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to Cake. Attach one Flower to each peak of Swag.

MIDDLE ROSE (MAKE 3)

With smaller hook and C, loosely ch 26.

Round 1 3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, skip next ch, sl st in next ch, *4 dc in next ch, skip next ch, sl st in next ch; repeat from * across—8 petals. Fasten off.

Roll petals to form a Rose. Sew petals in place to hold its shape.

Sew 3 Roses to the middle of the Cake.

FROSTING RING (TOP OF CAKE)

With smaller hook and D, loosely ch 43.

Row 1 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next ch, sl st in next ch, *4 sc in next ch, skip next ch, sl st in next ch; repeat from * across—14 peaks. Fasten off, leaving a tail for attaching to Cake. Sew Frosting Ring around 3 Roses on top of Cake.

CHILD'S HAT

With larger hook and B, work same as Adult's Hat through Round 10.

Round 11 Sc in each sc around—60 sc.

Round 12 Sc BL in each sc around.

Rounds 13–16 Repeat Round 11.

Round 17 Repeat Round 12, changing to A in last st.

Rounds 18–29 Repeat Round 11. Fasten off.

LITTLE FLOWER (MAKE 6)

With smaller hook and C, ch 2.

Round 1 [3 hdc, sl st] 4 times in second ch from hook, sl st in first hdc—4 petals.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to cake. Sew Flowers to top of Hat .

LEAF (MAKE 3)

With smaller hook and D, ch 6.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, sl st in last ch, working down opposite side of beginning ch, sl st in first ch, dc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to Cake. Sew one Leaf behind every other Little Flower on top of Hat.

FROSTING RING (around border of cake)

With smaller hook and D, loosely ch 90.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—89 sc.

Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew around Cake in the pink area.

CANDLE

With smaller hook and A, ch 2.

Round 1 5 sc in second ch from hook—5 sc.

Rounds 2–6 Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing to top of Cake.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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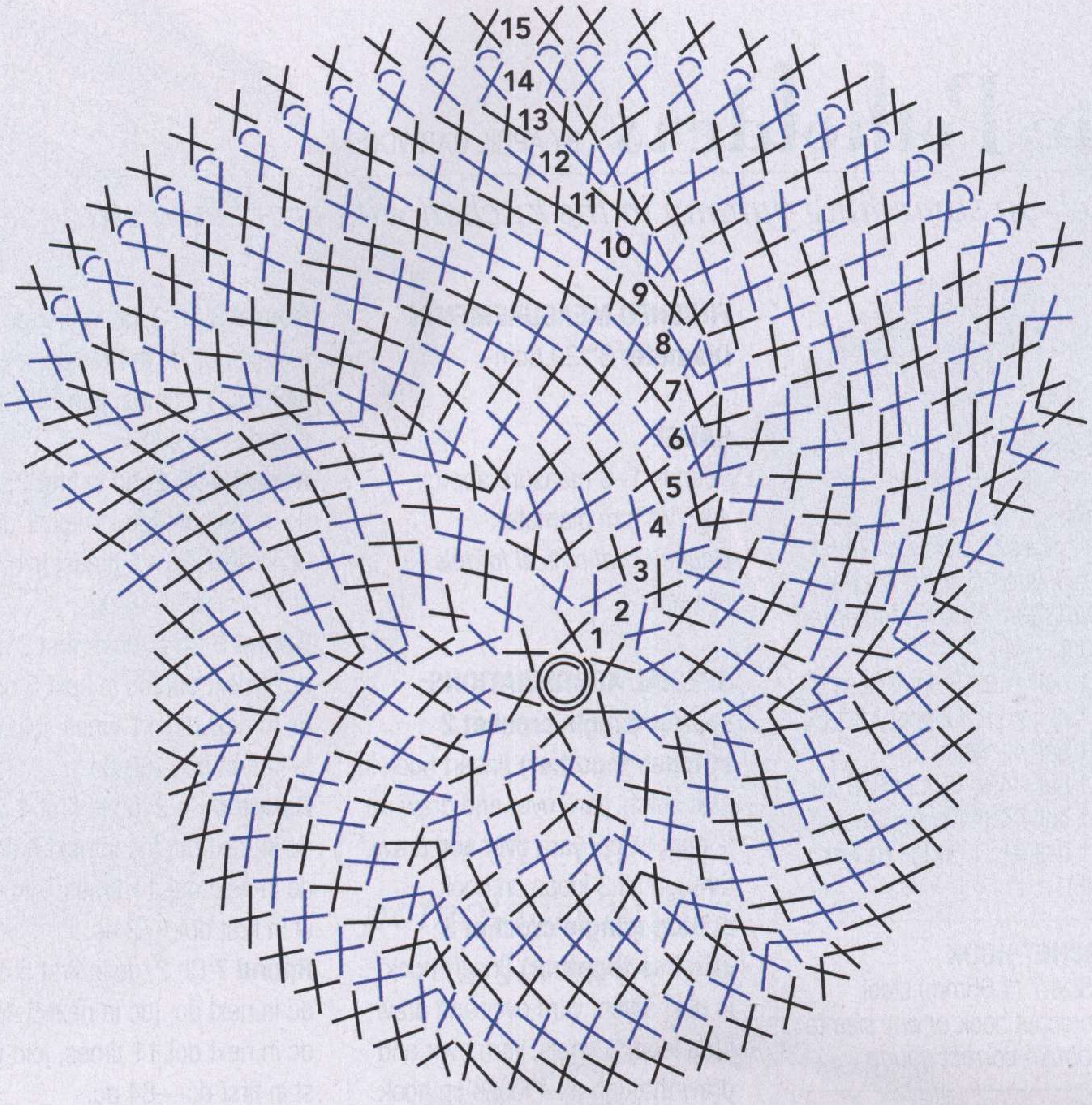

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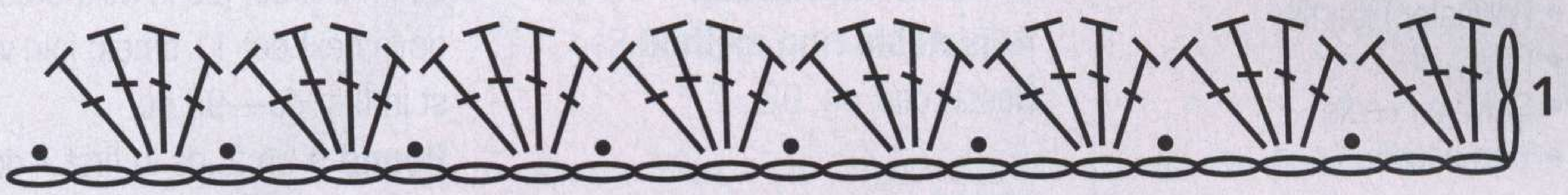

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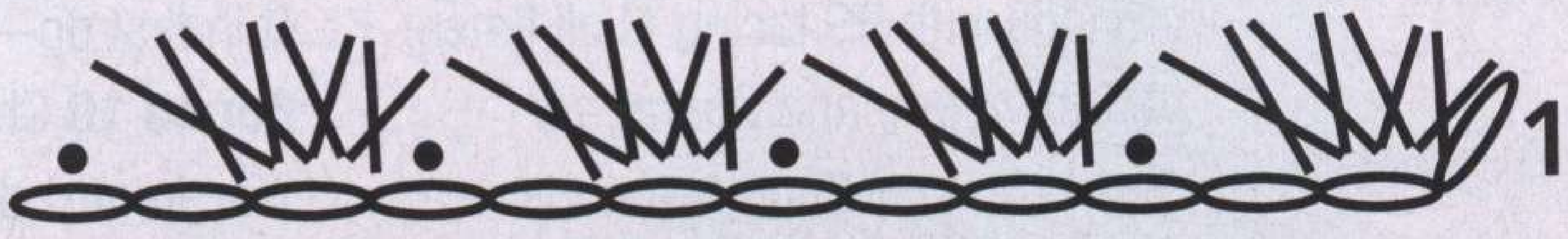
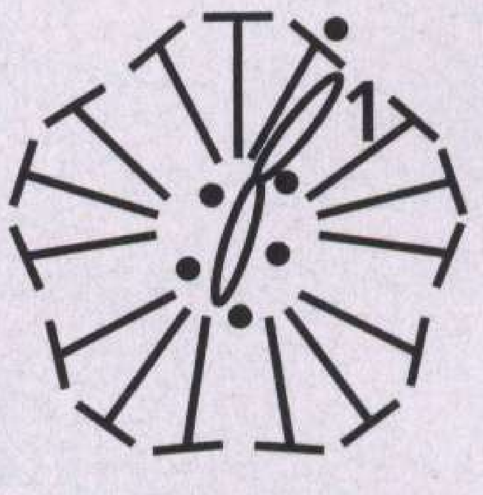


FROSTING SWAG AND REDUCED SAMPLE OF FROSTING DRIZZLE



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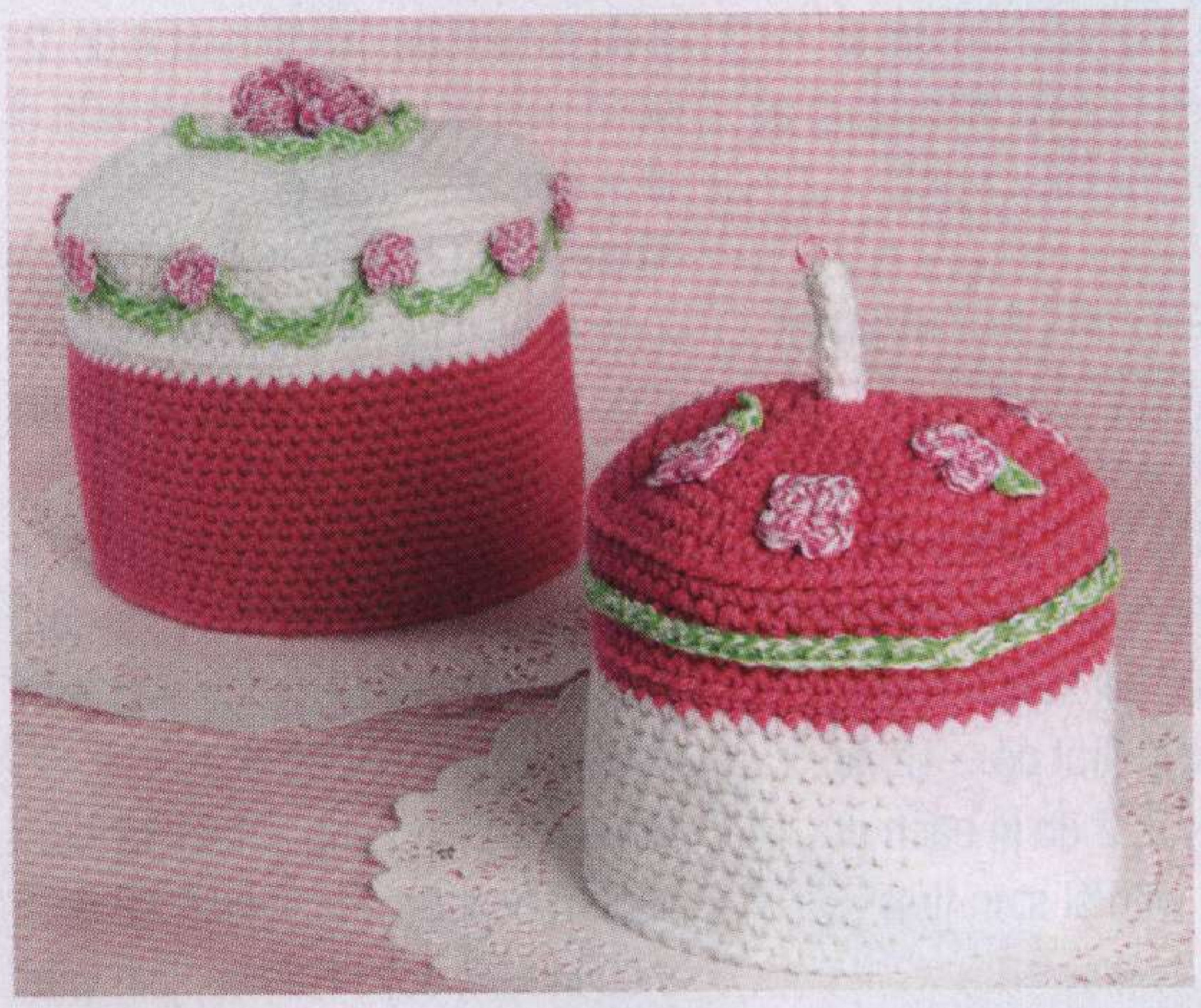

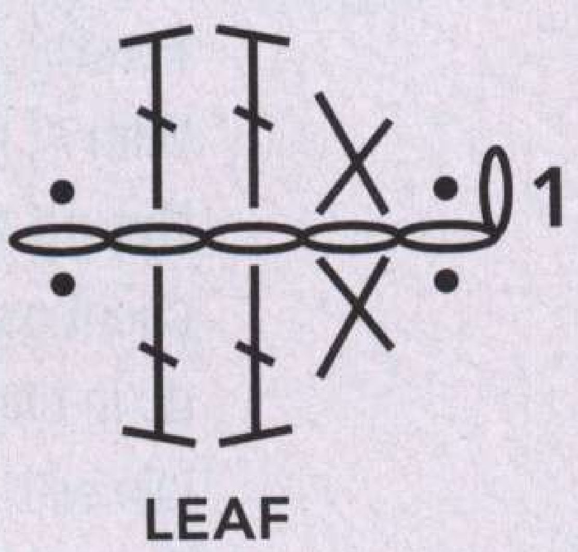

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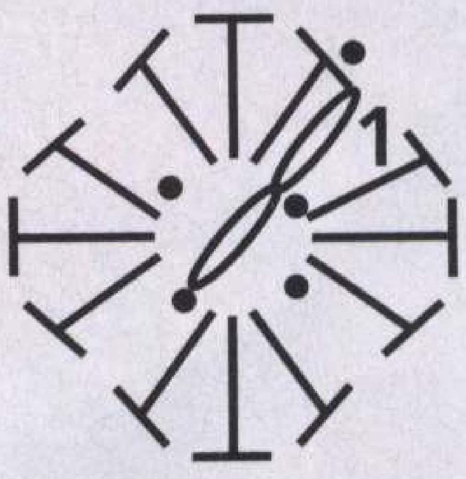


CHILD'S HAT LITTLE FLOWER

Pie Potholders

BY APRIL GARWOOD

Stitch up something yummy in the kitchen with crocheted strawberries and cherries.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

Aunt Lydia's *Classic Crochet Thread*, Size 10, each approx 350yd/320m (100% Mercerized Cotton)

- 1 ball #493 French Rose (A)
- 1 ball #310 Copper Mist (B)
- 1 ball #1 White (C)
- 1 ball #494 Victory Red (D)
- 1 ball #484 Myrtle Green (E)
- 1 ball #131 Fudge Brown (F)

CROCHET HOOK

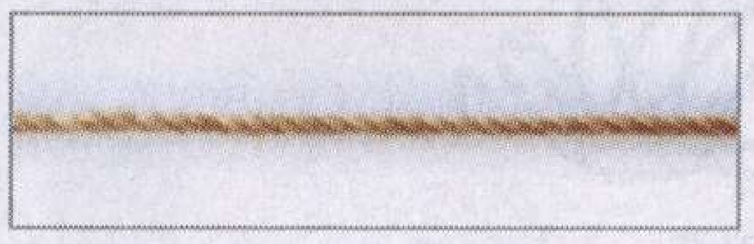
- Size 7 (1.65mm) steel crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Polyester Fiberfill
- Pins
- Sewing needle
- Yarn needle

THREAD

Classic Crochet in Copper Mist



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter 8"/20.5cm

GAUGE

Rounds 1–9 measure approx 4.25"/11cm diameter.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTES

1 Potholders are worked in joined rounds with RS facing at all times.

2 Strawberry and Cherry are worked in continuous rounds with RS always facing; do not join and do not turn unless otherwise indicted. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round to mark progress. Move marker up as work progresses.

STRAWBERRY PIE POTHOLDER

Front

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout),12 dc in ring, pull tail to tighten ring; join with sl st in first dc—12 dc.

Round 2 Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in first dc—24 dc.

Round 3 Ch 2, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—36 dc.

Round 4 Ch 2, dc in first 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—48 dc.

Round 5 Ch 2, dc in first 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—60 dc.

Round 6 Ch 2, dc in first 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—72 dc.

Round 7 Ch 2, dc in first 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—84 dc.

Round 8 Ch 2, dc in first 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—96 dc.

Round 9 Ch 2, dc in first 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—108 dc.

Round 10 Ch 2, dc in first 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—120 dc.

Round 11 Ch 2, dc in first 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—132 dc.

Round 12 Ch 2, dc in first 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—144 dc.

Round 13 Ch 2, dc in first 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—156 dc.

Round 14 Ch 2, dc in first 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—168 dc.

Round 15 Ch 2, dc in first 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—180 dc.

Fasten off.

Back

With B, make an adjustable ring.

Rounds 1–15 Repeat Rounds 1–15 of Front. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 16 (joining round) Holding Front and Back with WS together and working through back loop of Round 15 of Front and both loops of Round 15 of Back, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 17 Ch 2, dc in first 14 sc, 2 dc in next sc, [dc in next 14 sc, 2 dc in next sc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—192 dc.

Round 18 Ch 1, (sc, hdc) in first st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st, *(sc, hdc) in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—24 scallops (12 sts each). Fasten off.

Whipped Cream

Round 1 With RS facing, join C with sl st in unworked loop of any st on Round 15 of Filling Circle, ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in first dc—360 dc. Fasten off.

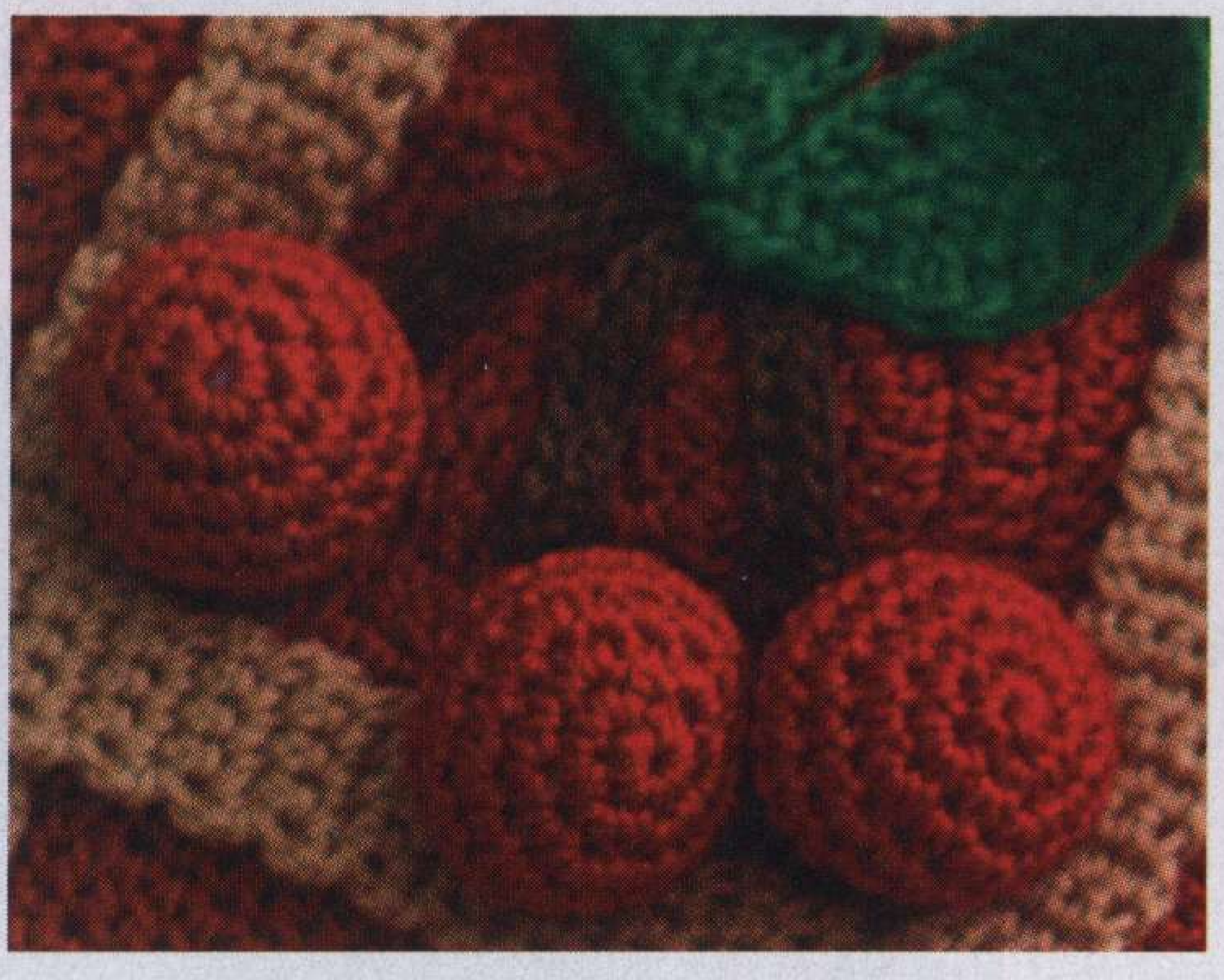
Strawberry (Make 5)

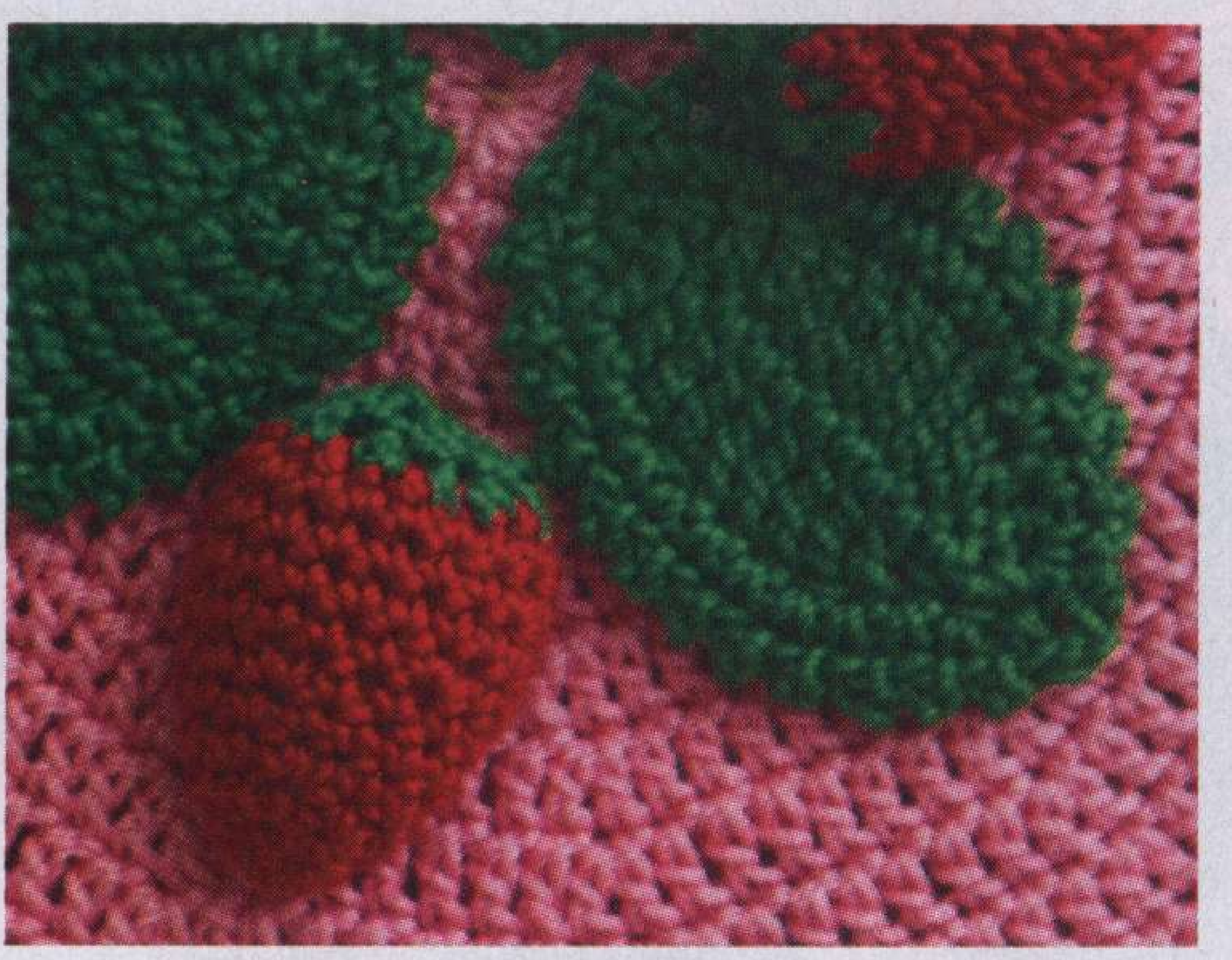
With D, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, pull tail to tighten ring—5 sc.

Round 2 Sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice—7 sc.

Cotton thread makes these potholders practical for everyday use.





Round 3 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—11 sc.
Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] twice, sc in next sc—13 sc.
Round 5 Sc in each sc around.
Round 6 Sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] twice—15 sc.
Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice, sc in next sc—17 sc.
Rounds 8 and 9 Repeat Round 5 twice.
Round 10 Sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice, changing to E in last st—19 sc. Stuff Strawberry with fiberfill.
Round 11 [Sc2tog] 9 times, sc in next sc—10 sc.
Round 12 [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With yarn needle, weave tail back and forth through tops of sts of Round 12 and pull to close.

Leaf (Make 2)

With E, ch 13.
Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 6 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch*, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, repeat from * to *, 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st in first sc—26 sts.
Round 2 Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, *sc in next st, ch 2, repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—26 sts and 26 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Strawberry Pie Potholder

With B and sharp yarn needle, make one small st through both layers at center of potholder to hold layers together. Using photo as a guide and working through top layer only, sew Strawberries and Leaves to center of Potholder. Block, if desired. Weave in ends.

CHERRY PIE POTHOLDER

Front

With D, make an adjustable ring.
Rounds 1–15 Repeat Rounds 1–15 of Front for Strawberry Pie Potholder.

Lattice

Short Strip (Make 4)

With B, ch 5.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across—4 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.
Rows 3–30 Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Long Strip (Make 4)

With B, ch 5.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across—4 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.
Rows 3–58 Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.
Using photo as a guide, weave Lattice Strips on top of Front. Secure with pins.

Back

With B, make an adjustable ring.
Rounds 1–15 Repeat Rounds 1–5 of Front. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 16 (joining round) Holding Front and Back with WS together and working through all layers, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Round 17 Ch 2, dc in first 14 sc, 2 dc in next sc, [dc in next 14 sc, 2 dc in next sc] 11 times; join with sl st in first dc—192 dc.
Round 18 Ch 1, (sc, hdc) in first st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st, *(sc, hdc) in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—24 scallops (12 sts each). Fasten off.

Cherry (Make 3)

With D, make an adjustable ring.
Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull tail to tighten—6 sc.
Round 2 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.
Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.
Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.
Round 5 Sc in each sc around.
Round 6 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sts.
Round 7 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sts. Stuff Cherry with fiberfill.
Round 8 [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With yarn needle, weave tail back and forth through tops of sts of Round 8 and pull to close.

Cherry Stem

With F, ch 16.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—15 sc.
Row 2 Ch 16, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each ch across, leaving previous row unworked.
Row 3 Repeat Row 2.
Row 4 Ch 1, working across row ends, sc in each row end, turn—3 sc.
Row 5 Ch 1, sc3tog—1st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Leaf (Make 2)

With E, ch 13.
Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 6 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch*, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, repeat from * to *, 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st in first sc—26 sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cherry Pie Potholder

With B and sharp yarn needle, make one small st through both layers at center of Potholder to hold layers together. Using photo as a guide and working through top layer only, sew Cherries, Stem and Leaves to center of Potholder. Block, if desired. Weave in ends. ♥

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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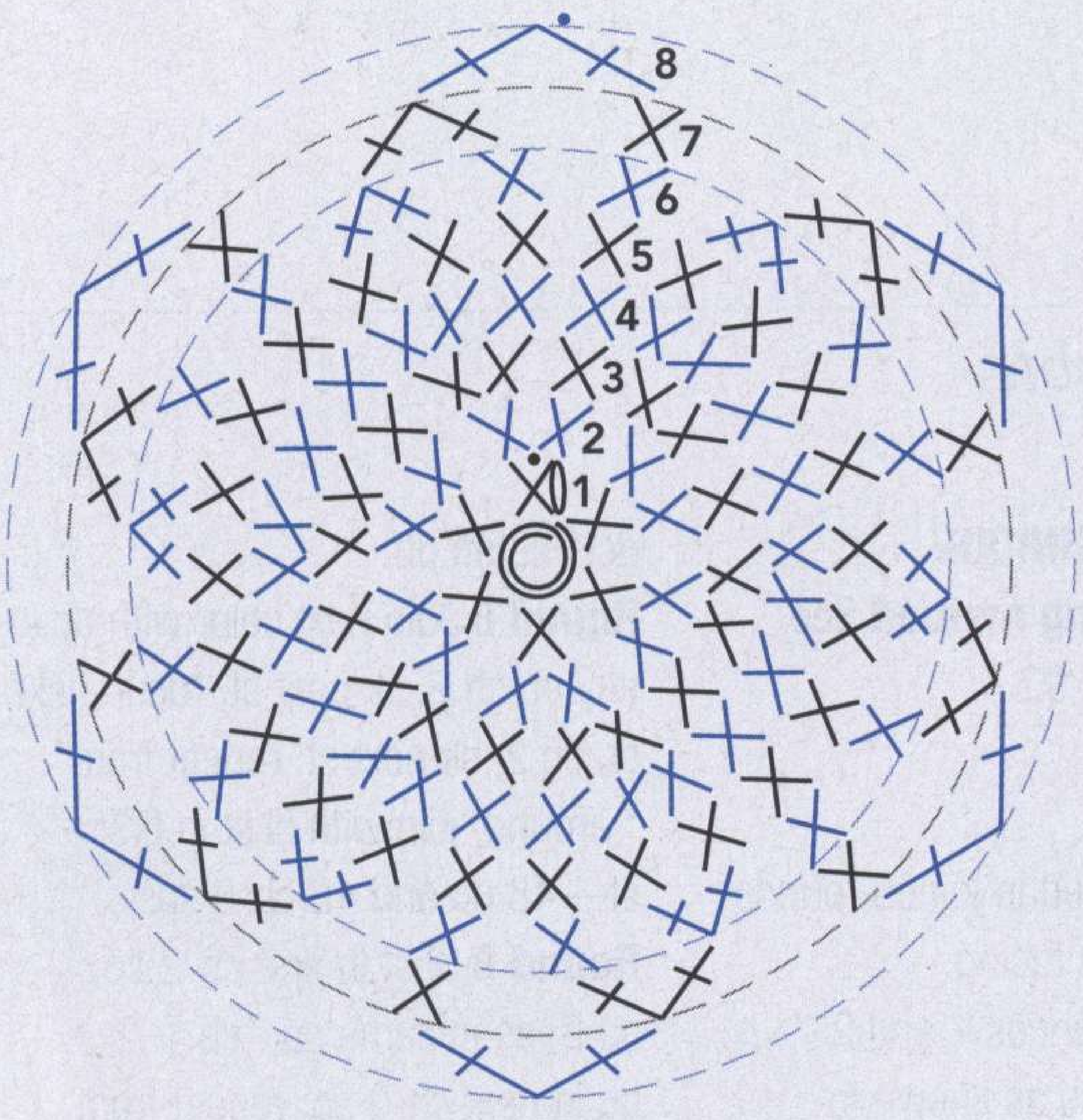

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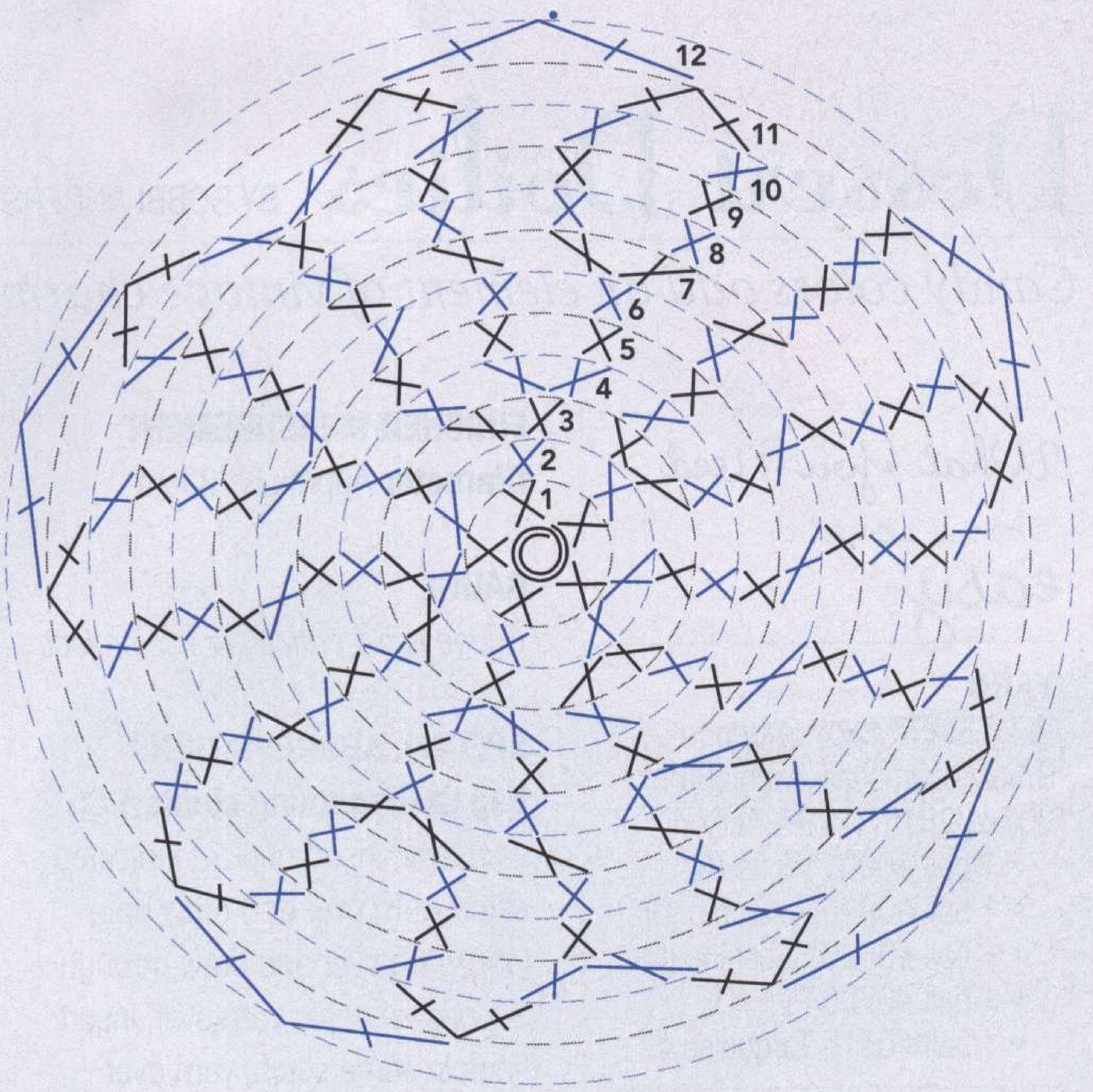
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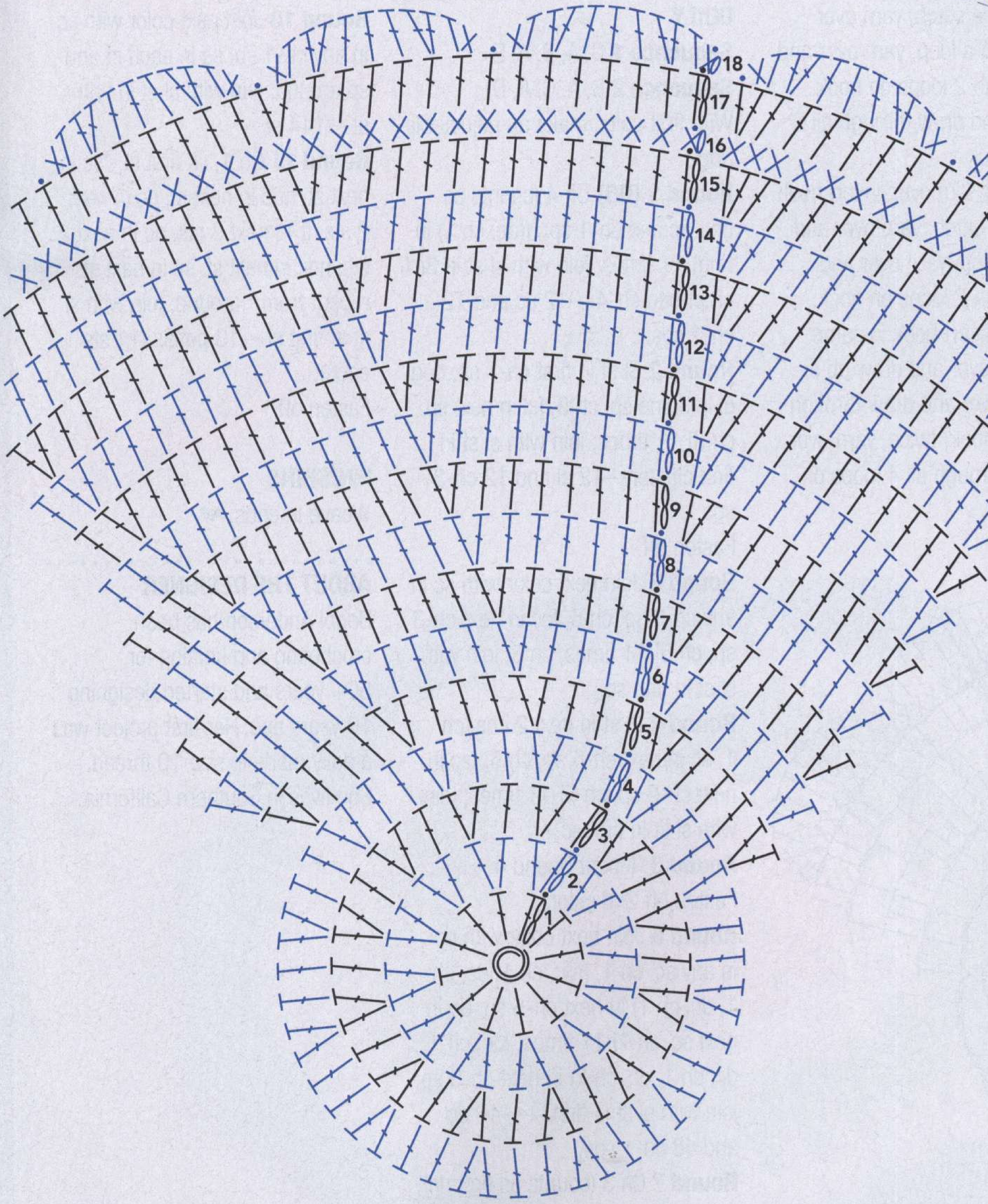
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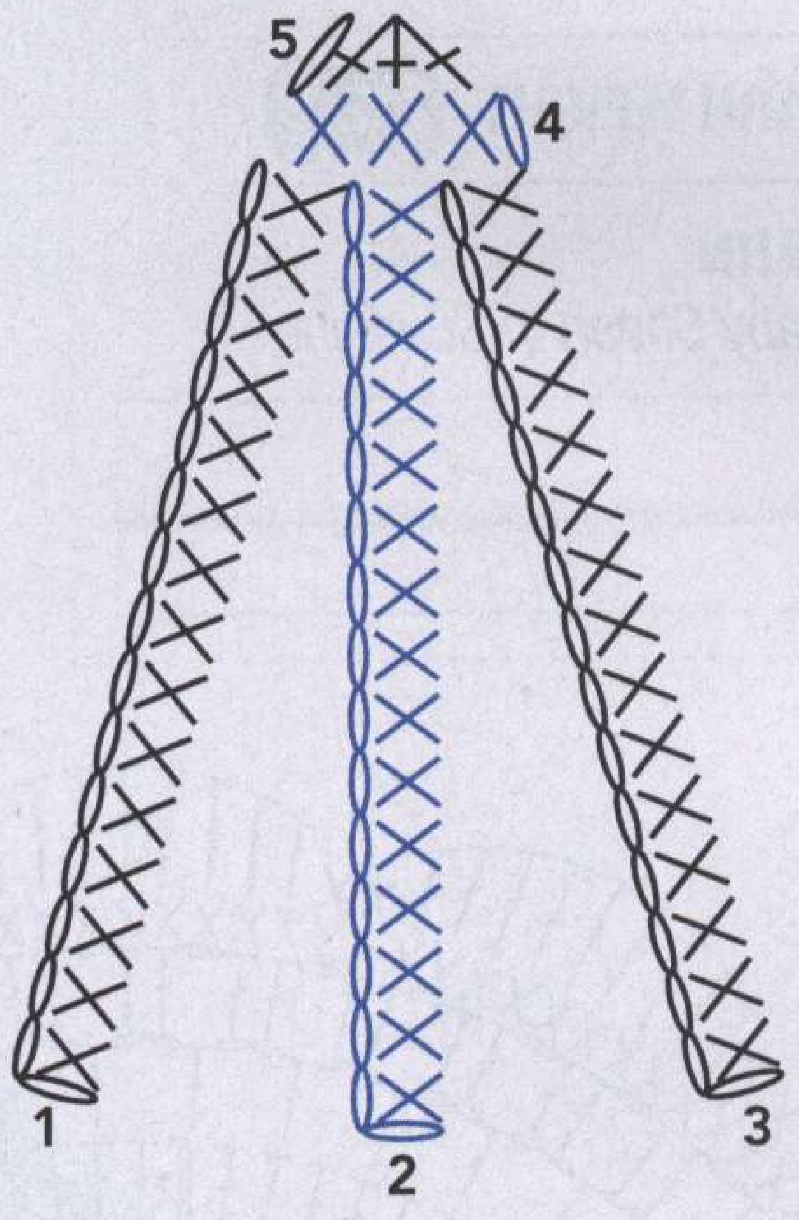

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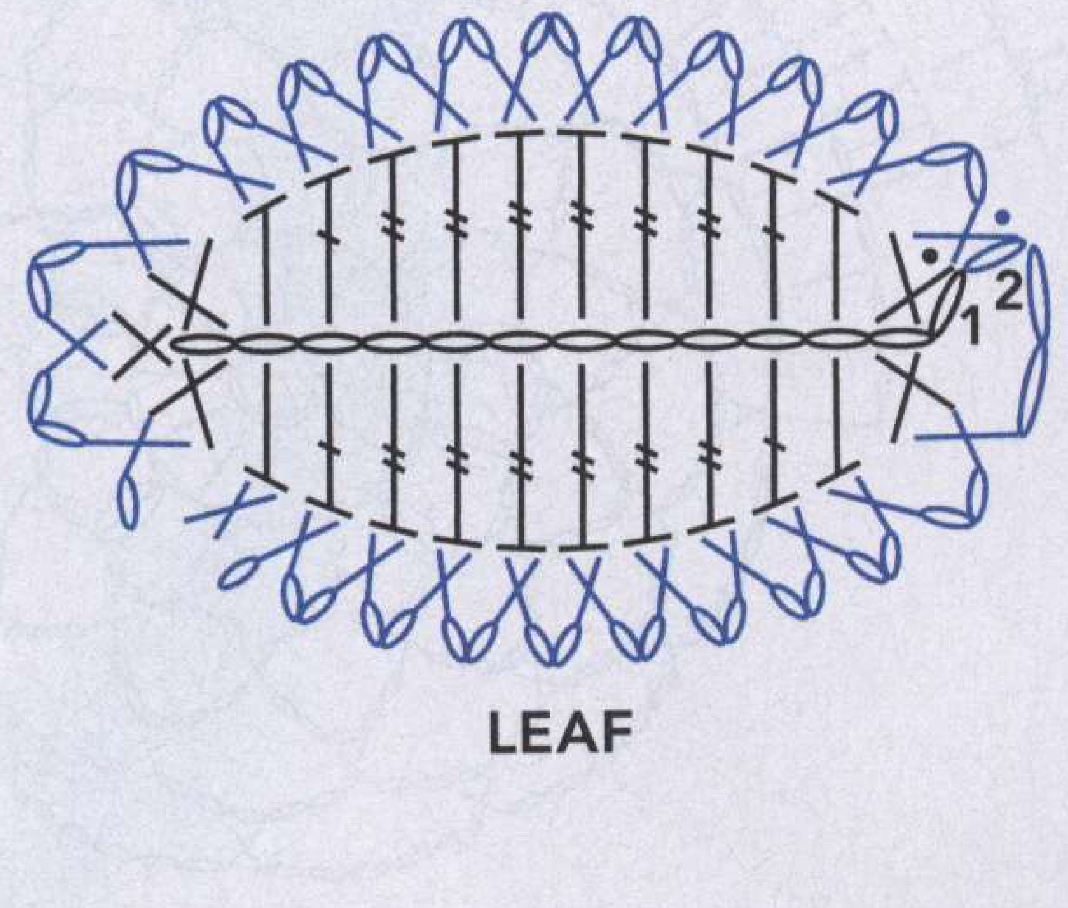


LEAF

Dessert Doilies

BY BOBBI ANDERSON

Candy colors add an element of vintage charm to your table.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Baby Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 307yd/281m (100% Acrylic)

- 1 ball #0001 White (A)
- 1 ball #0620 Pistachio (B)
- 1 ball #0600 Sunshine (C)
- 1 ball #0700 Pink (D)
- 1 ball #0515 Turquoise (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (4mm) crochet hook

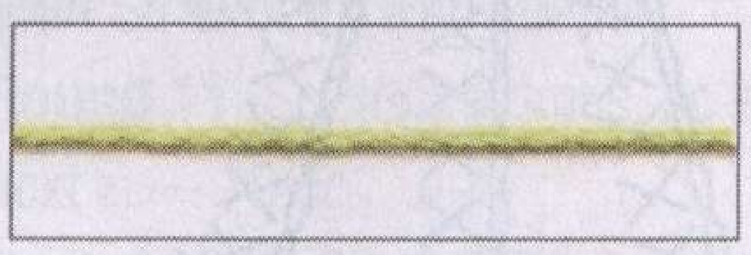
NOTIONS

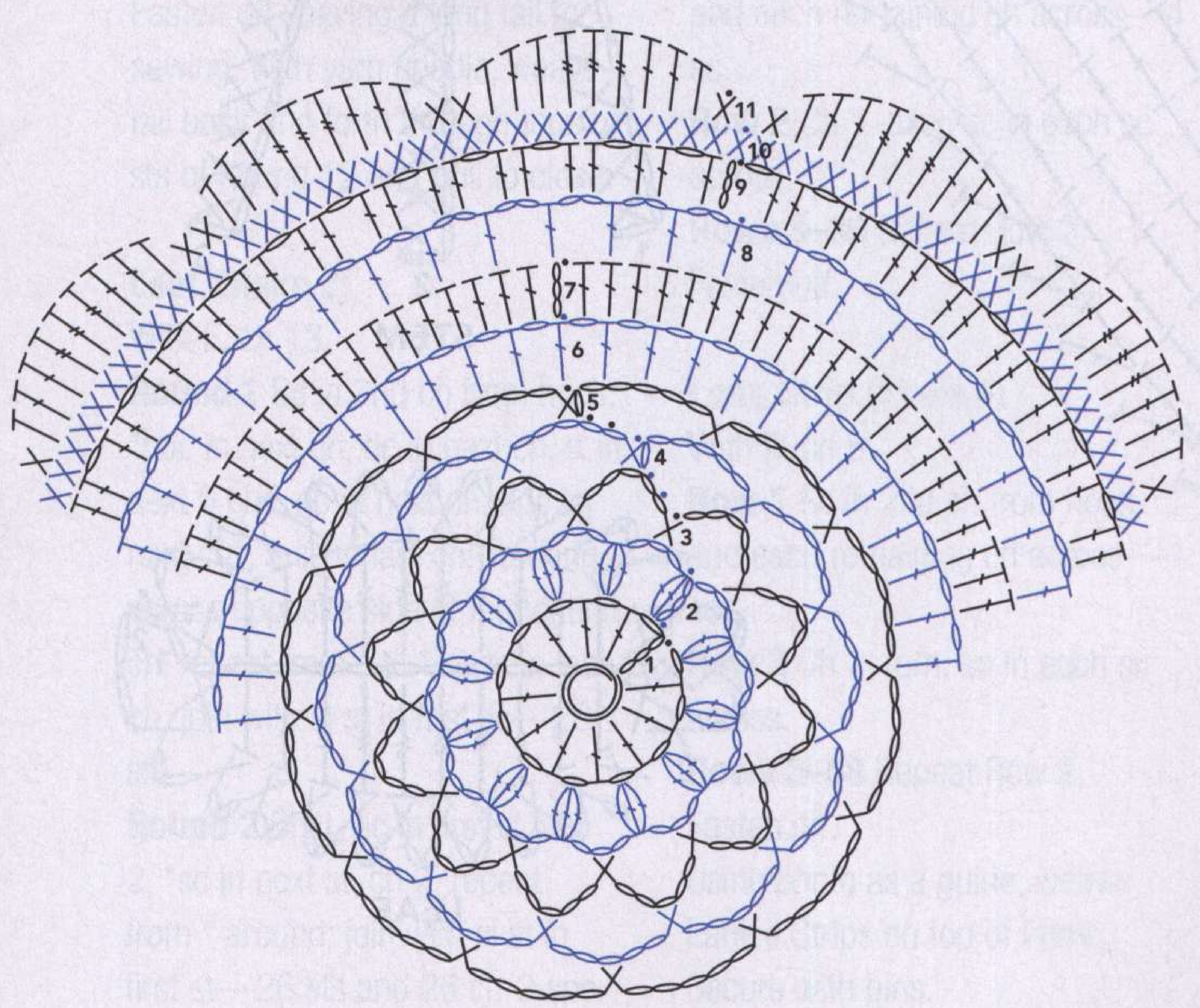
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN

Baby Sheen in Sunshine





REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Diameter Approx 9"/23cm

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

beg Cl (beginning cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cl (cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTES

1 Doily is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing.

2 Follow Sequences 1 and 2 to create Doilies as shown in photo or choose your own color combination.

DOILY

Sequence 1 D, A, B, A, E

Sequence 2 B, A, C, A, D

With first color, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), [(dc, ch 1) in ring] 11 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—12 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Sl st in first ch-1 sp, beg cl in same sp, ch 3, [cl in next sp, ch 3] 11 times; join with sl st in first cluster—12 cl and 12 ch-3 sps.

Fasten off.

Round 3 Join next color with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 11 times, ch 5; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 4 Sl st in next 2 chs, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] 11 times; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 5 Repeat Round 4.

Fasten off 2nd color.

Round 6 Join next color with dc in any sc, ch 1, [(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in next ch-5 sp, dc in next sc, ch 1] 11 times, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in next ch-5 sp; join with sl st in first st—48 dc and 48 ch-1 sps.

Round 7 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st and sp around—96 dc. Fasten off.

Round 8 Join next color with dc in any st, ch 2, sk next st, *dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—48 dc and 48 ch-2 sps.

Round 9 Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, *ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—96 dc and 48 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Round 10 Join next color with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in each st and sp around; join with sl st in first st—144 sc.

Round 11 Ch 1, sk first st, *sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—13 petals (11 sts each).

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Bobbi Anderson has been crocheting and knitting for 50+ years and started designing 10 years ago. Her first project was a doily made in size 10 thread. She lives in Southern California.

These doilies look great on the table or framed on your kitchen wall.

Heart Table Runner

BY KIM KOTARY AND LINDA GERSTEIN

Make a festive table on Valentine's Day, or any day, with playful hearts.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Luster Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 307yd/281m (100% acrylic)

- 1 ball #0915 Cherry Red (A)
- 1 ball #0770 Hot Pink (B)
- 1 ball #0001 White (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

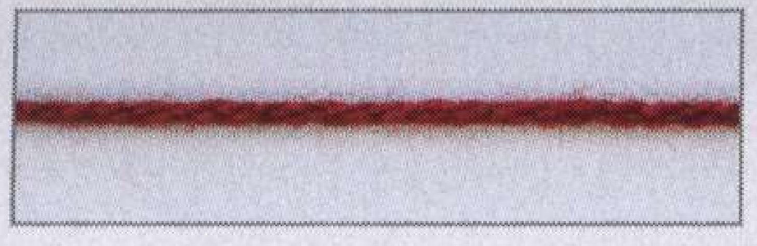
NOTIONS

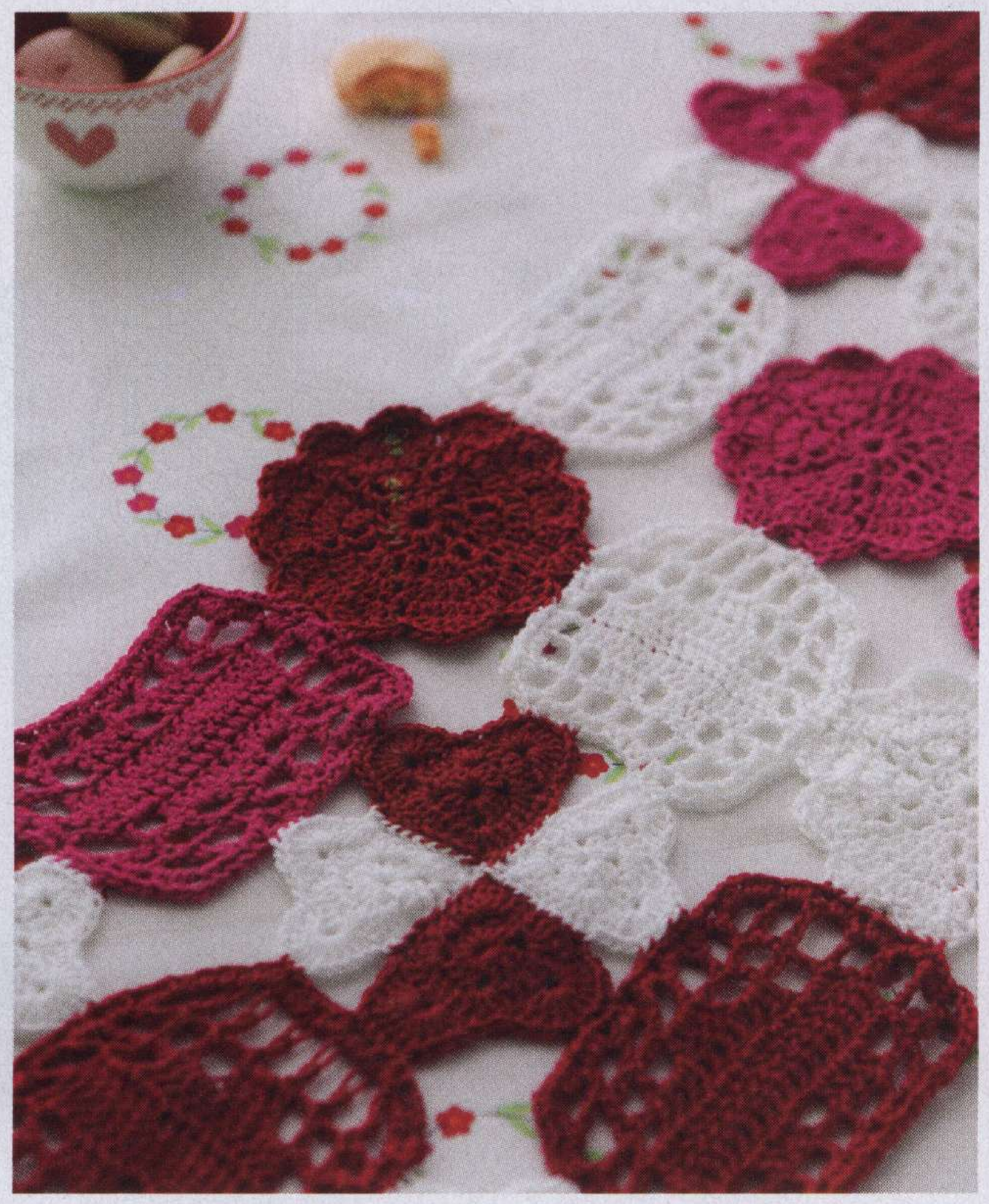
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN

Luster Sheen in Cherry Red





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 15"/38cm after blocking

Length Approx 40"/101.5cm after blocking

GAUGE

Each motif measures approx 5"/12.5cm square, after blocking. *Gauge is not critical for this project.*

NOTES

1 Runner is made of 24 Motifs arranged in three rows of eight Motifs each.

2 Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement of Motifs.

3 Motifs 1 and 2 are worked in joined rounds with RS always facing.

4 Motif 3 is worked in turned rows.

RUNNER

Motif 1—4 of Hearts (Make 6 – 3 with A/C and 3 with B/C)

Heart 1 (Make 2)

With first color, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times, 2 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-1—12 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

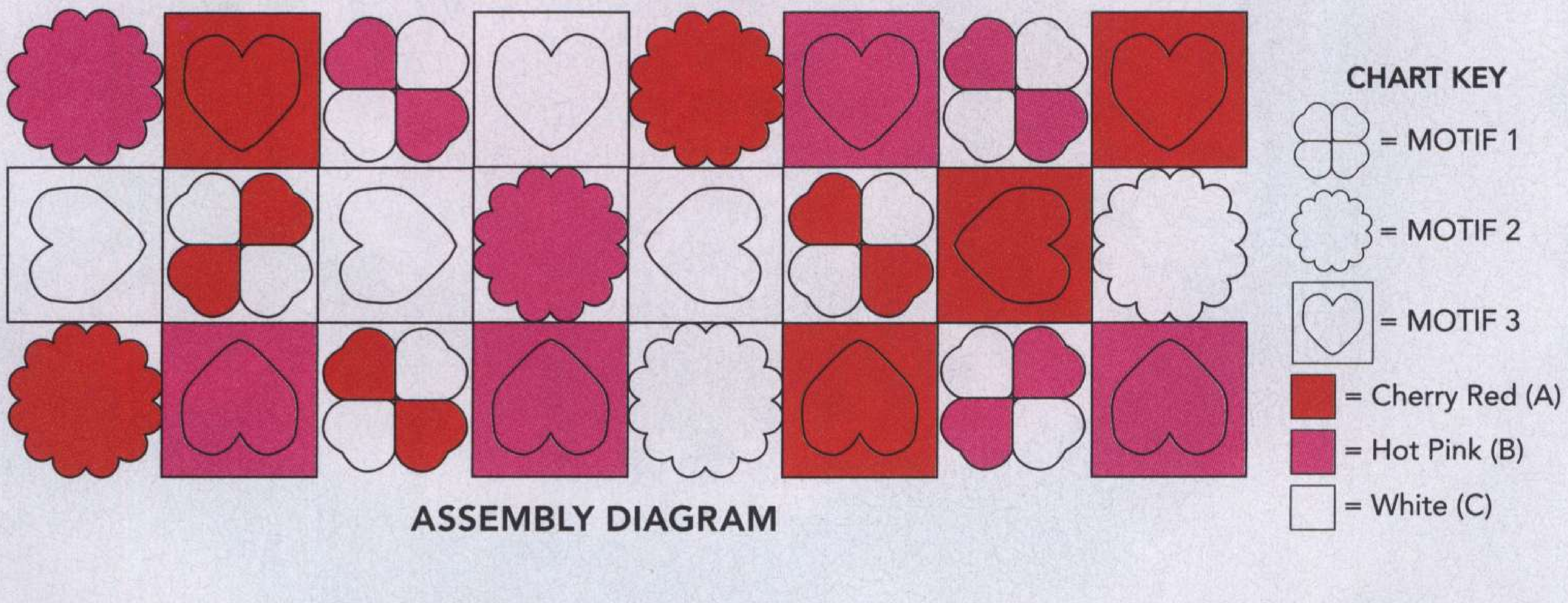
Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch-1 sp for corner, dc in next 3 dc] 3 times, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp for corner, dc in next 2 dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—28 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, [sk next 3 dc, 11 dc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp] 2 times, leaving remaining sts unworked—2 11-dc shells.

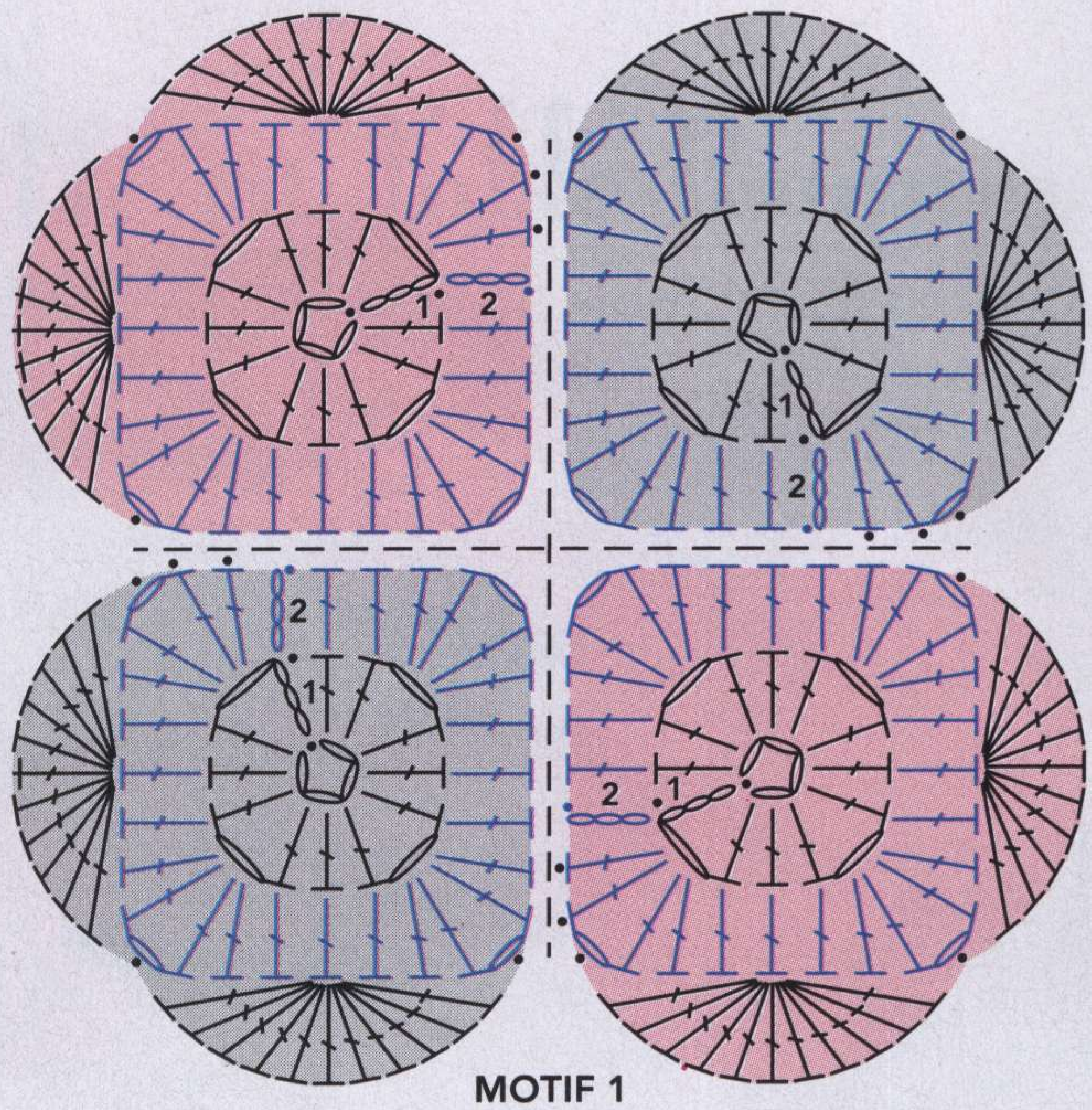
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Heart 2 (Make 2)

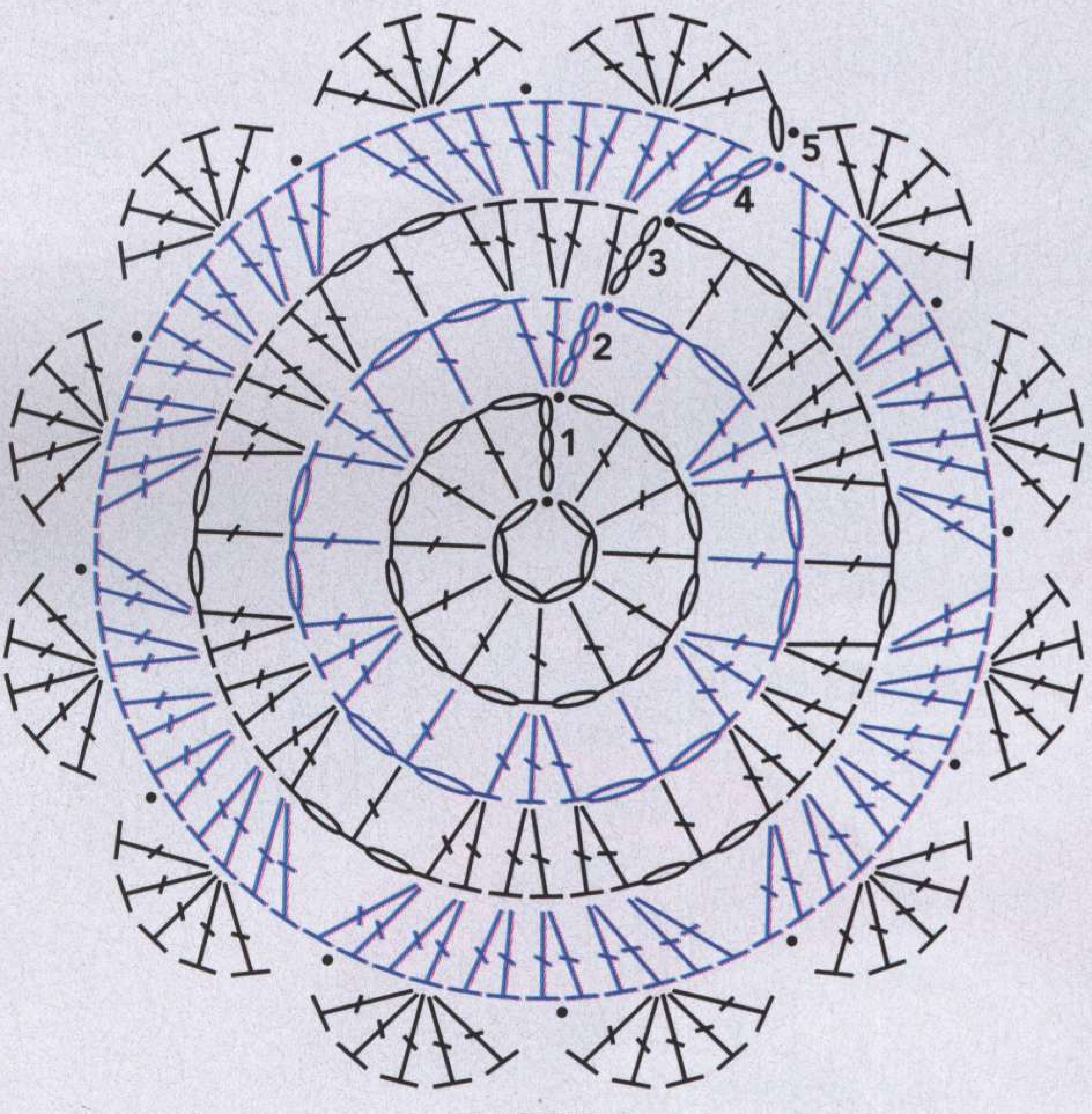
With 2nd color, repeat Heart 1. With shells pointing out, whip stitch flat sides and tips of Hearts



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



MOTIF 1



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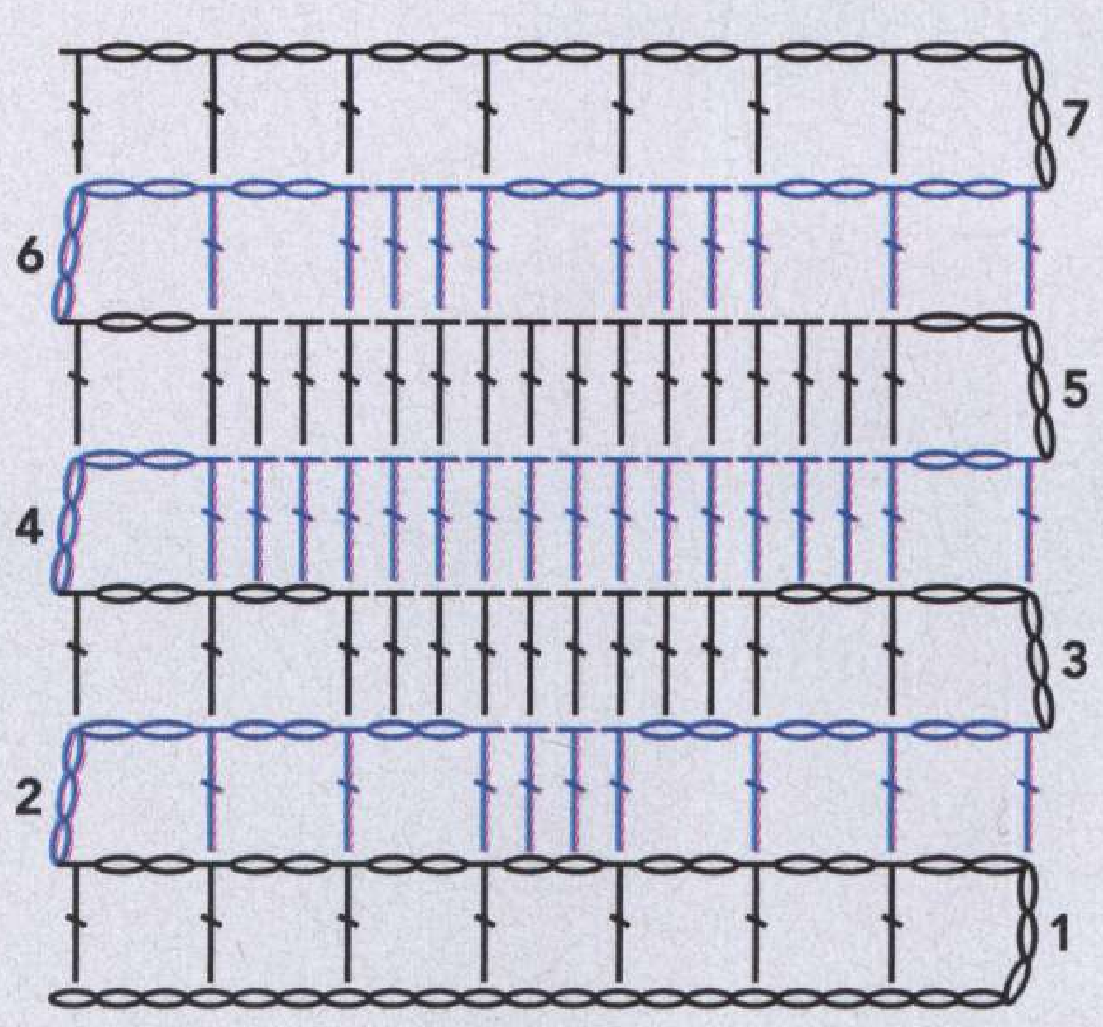


MOTIF 3

together, alternating colors.

Motif 2 – Round (Make 6—2 each A, B and C)

Ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [(dc, ch 1) in ring] 11 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—12 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, [ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc] 5 times, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—42 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each of next 5 dc, [sk next dc, 2 dc in each of next 6 dc] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc.

Round 5 Ch 1, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, sl st in sp before next dc] 12 times; join working last sl st in beginning ch-1—12 5-dc shells.
Fasten off.

Motif 3 – Filet Square (Make 12—4 each A, B and C)

Ch 26.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 8th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc, ch 2), [ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch] 6 times—7 ch-2 sps and 8 dc.

Row 2 Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), turn, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 2 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 3 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—6 ch-2 sps and 10 dc.

Row 3 Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 2 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—4 ch-2 sps and 14 dc.

Row 4 Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—2 ch-2 sps and 18 dc.

Row 5 Ch 5, turn; dc in next 16 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

Row 6 Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—5 ch-2 sps and 12 dc.

Row 7 Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch—7 ch-2 sps and 8 dc.
Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, *rotate to work along row ends, work (2 sc, ch 1) around each post or in each ch-3 sp across; rotate to work across opposite side of foundation ch, work (2 sc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp across; rotate to work along opposite row ends, repeat from * to *; rotate to work across Row 7, work (2 sc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp across; join with sl st in first st—28 ch-1 sps and 56 sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Position motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram, arranging colors as desired. Sew Motifs together, tacking centers of shells on last rounds of Motifs 1 and 2 to edging of Motif 3. Weave in ends. Block to size, as desired. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Kim Kotary and Linda Gerstein are active members of the NYC Crochet Guild. Linda coordinates the group's charity projects and Kim teaches its craft classes and offers private lessons.

Super-soft plush yarn makes this cozy cupcake a naptime must.

Cupcake Blanket & Hat

BY SHARON MANN

Snuggle up to fluffy frosting with a cherry on top in this sweet set.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Snuggle Bunny*, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 83yds/75m (100% acrylic)

- 5 skeins #9010 Cottontail (A)

RED HEART *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yds/338m (100% acrylic)

- 2 skeins #1321 Chocolate (B)
- 1 skein #1909 Holly Berry (C)

Note Scrap yarn for Sprinkles

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

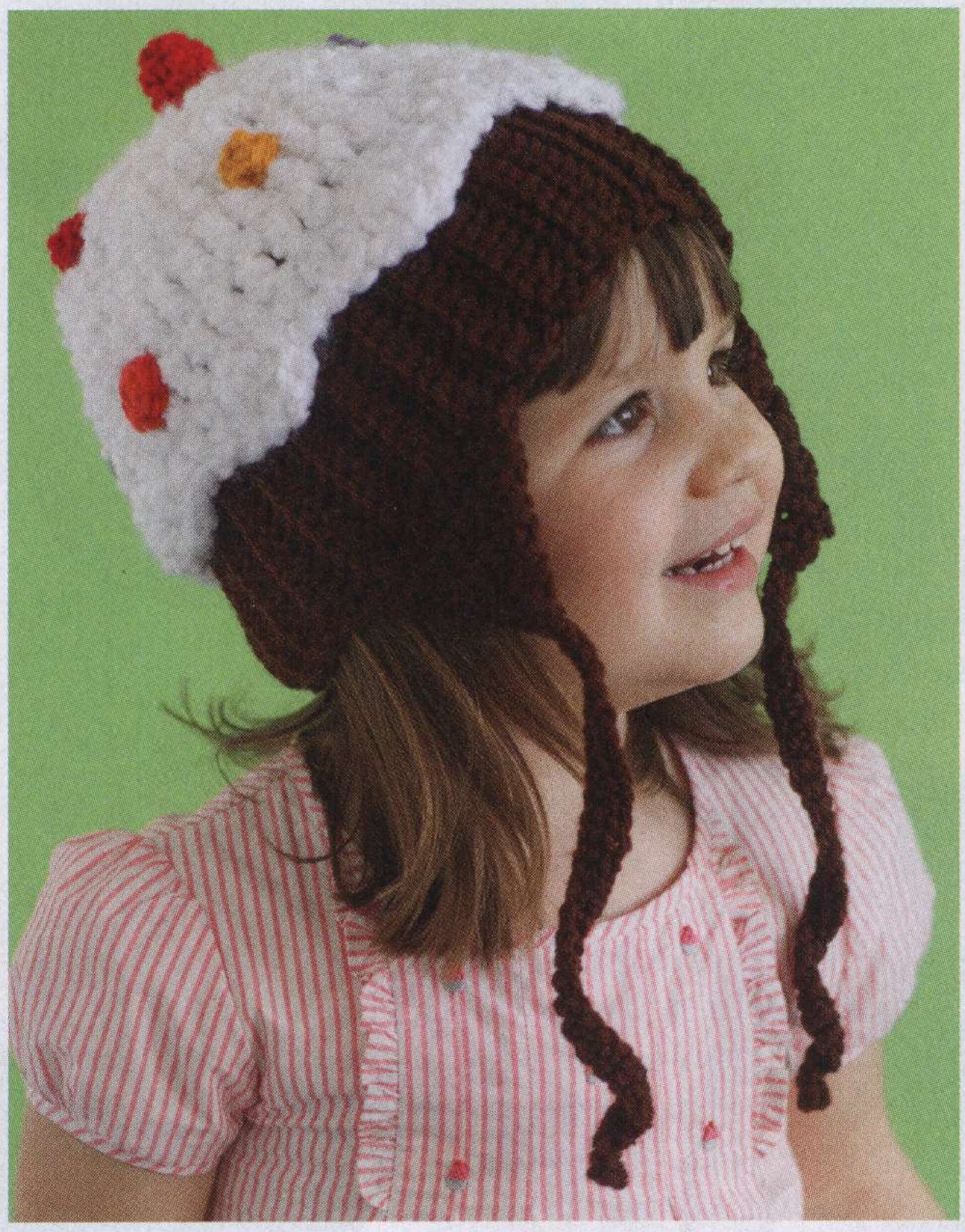
- Tape measure
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 6

YARN
Snuggle Bunny in Cottontail

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
With Love in Holly Berry



SIZE

Hat Baby (Toddler, Child)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket width 34"/87cm
Blanket length 36"/92cm
Hat circumference Approx 14 (16, 18)"/35.5 (40.5, 45.5)cm

GAUGE

Rounds 1–4 = 4.5"/11.5cm over blanket pattern with larger hook.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Blanket is made of 8 circle motifs assembled to form frosting pyramid and then sewn to bottom square. Circles are worked in joined rounds with RS always facing; do not turn unless otherwise indicated. Blanket Bottom is worked in turned rows with edging worked along 3 sides.

2 Hat is made of an Inner Hat worked in joined rounds from bottom Ribbing up to crown and a Frosting over Hat.

BLANKET

Circle
(Make 8)

With larger hook, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in first st—12 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st—24 sts.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—36 sts.

Round 4 Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—48 sts.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—60 sts.

Fasten off.

Cherry

With C and smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 (RS) Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first st—6 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st—12 sts.

Round 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st—24 sts.

Round 4 Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—36 sts.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—48 sts.

Fasten off.

Sprinkles
(Make 12)

With smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first st—6 sts.

Fasten off.

Bottom

With B and smaller hook, ch 57.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from

hook and in each remaining ch across—56 sts.

Row 2 Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), turn; dc in first st, dc BL in each remaining st across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc BL in each remaining st across.

Rows 4–60 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1 With RS facing, join C with sl st in last st of Row 60, ch 1, sc in same st, working across row ends, sc evenly along side of Bottom, working 3 sc in corner; rotate piece to work across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; rotate to work across row ends of opposite side, sc evenly along opposite side.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Blanket Assembly Frosting

With RS facing, arrange Circles into 1 group of 4 Circles, 1 group of 3 Circles and 1 group of 2 Circles as shown in photo. Sew Circles together over 10 stitches on adjacent sides. Using photo as a guide, stack strips and sew strips together.

Edging

Row 1 With RS facing, join A with sl st in first st at top of Frosting, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st and seam around entire piece.

Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, sew Cherry and Sprinkles on Frosting. Overlap Frosting with Blanket Bottom and sew together.

Weave in ends.

HAT

Ribbing

With B and smaller hook, ch 7 (9, 11).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—6 (8, 10) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc BL in each remaining st across.

Rows 3–46 (3–50, 3–54) Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off

Fold piece in half, bringing short ends together. Working through both thicknesses, sew short ends together.

Inner Hat

Note There is no definite RS or WS of the Ribbing. Choose whichever side looks best for the RS.

Round 1 With RS facing and smaller hook, join B with sl st in one row end at side seam, ch 1, sc in same st, work 45 (49, 53) sc evenly spaced around edge; join with sl st in first st—46 (50, 54) sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 4 Repeat Round 2.

Round 5 Repeat Round 3.

Size Baby Only

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, [sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times, sc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first st—40 sts.

Round 7 Repeat Round 3.

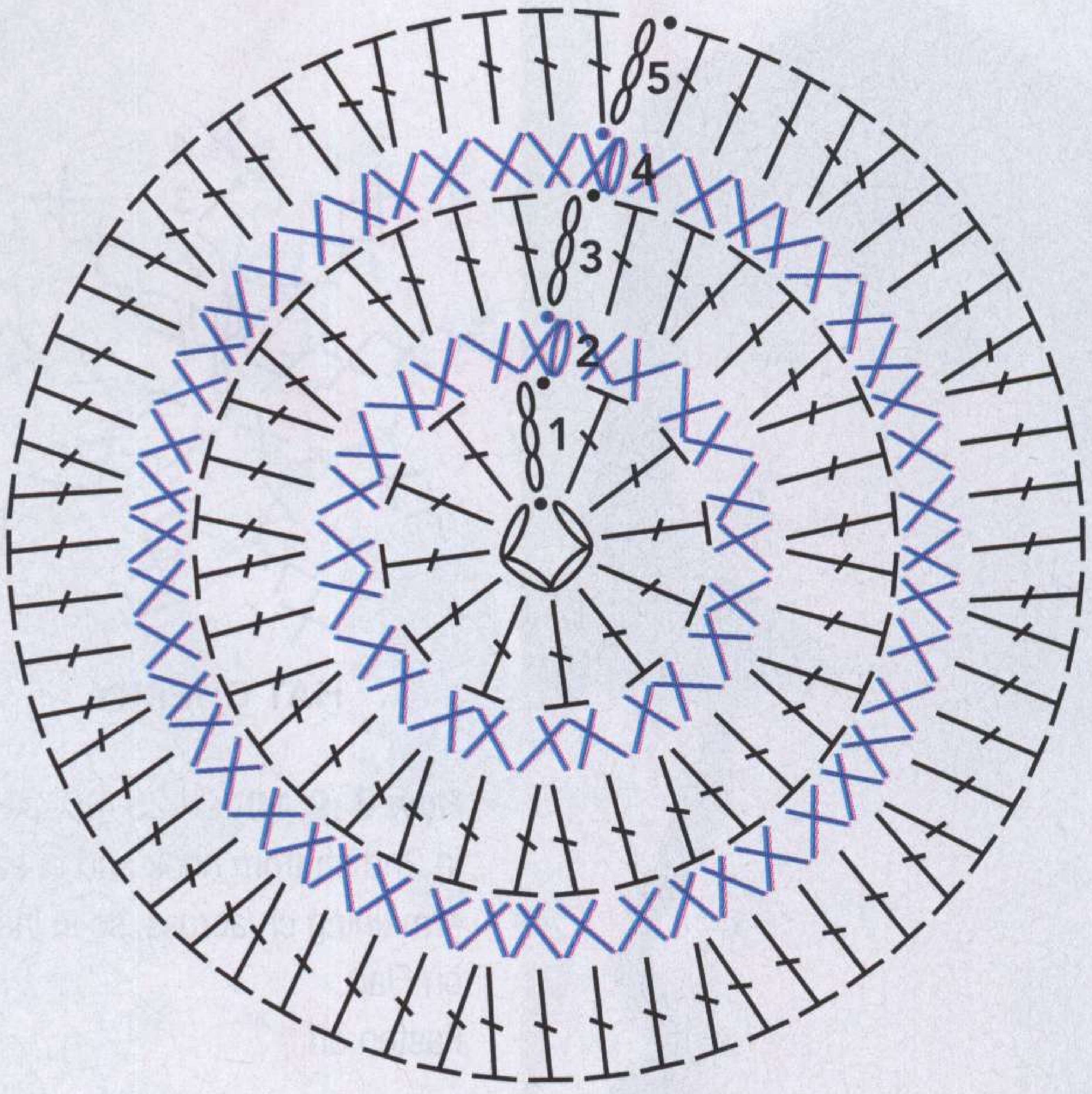
Round 8 Ch 1, [sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—36 sts.

Size Toddler Only

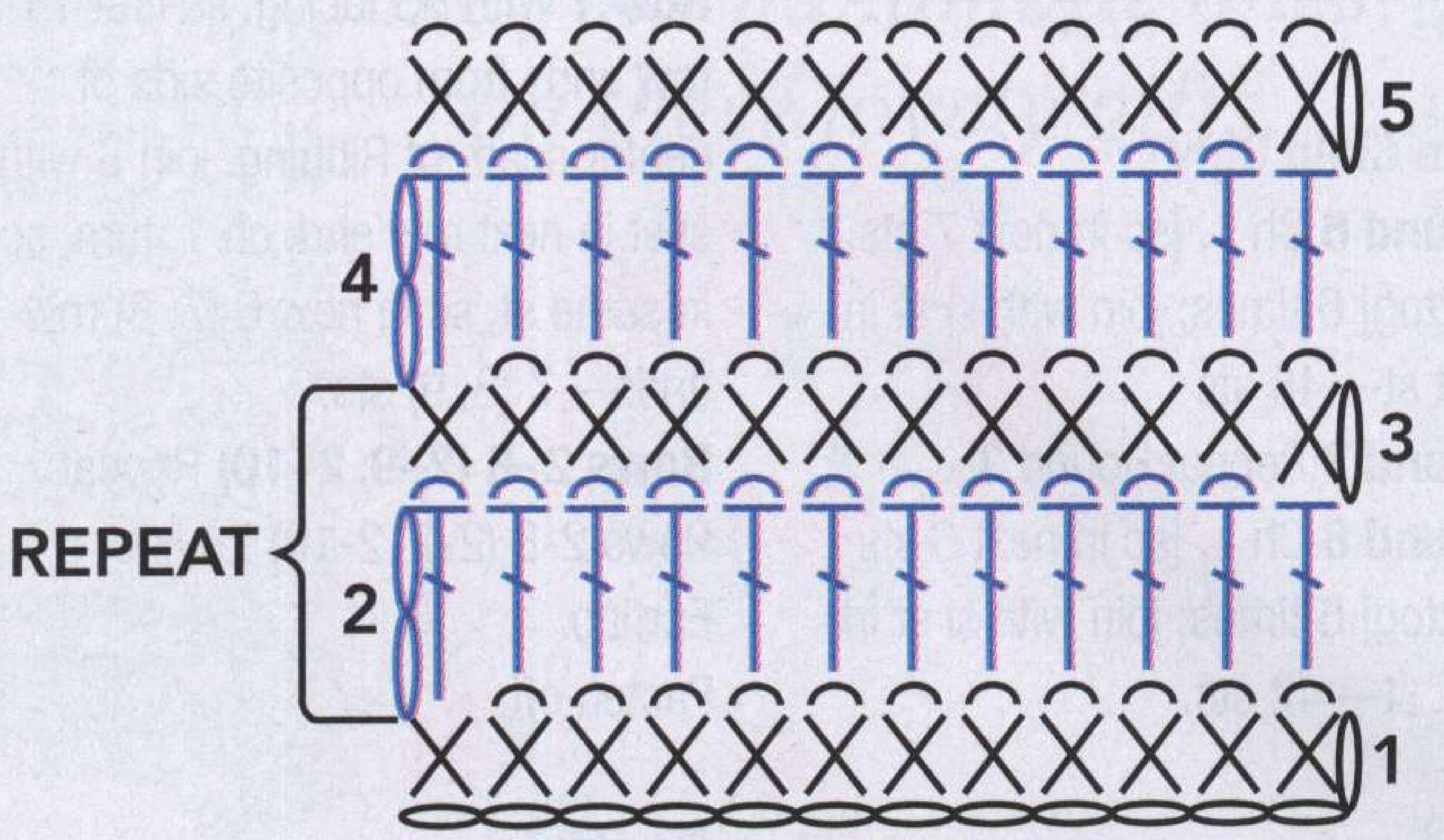
Round 6 Ch 1, sc in next st, [sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times, sc in next st; join with sl st in first st—44 sts.

Round 7 Repeat Round 3.

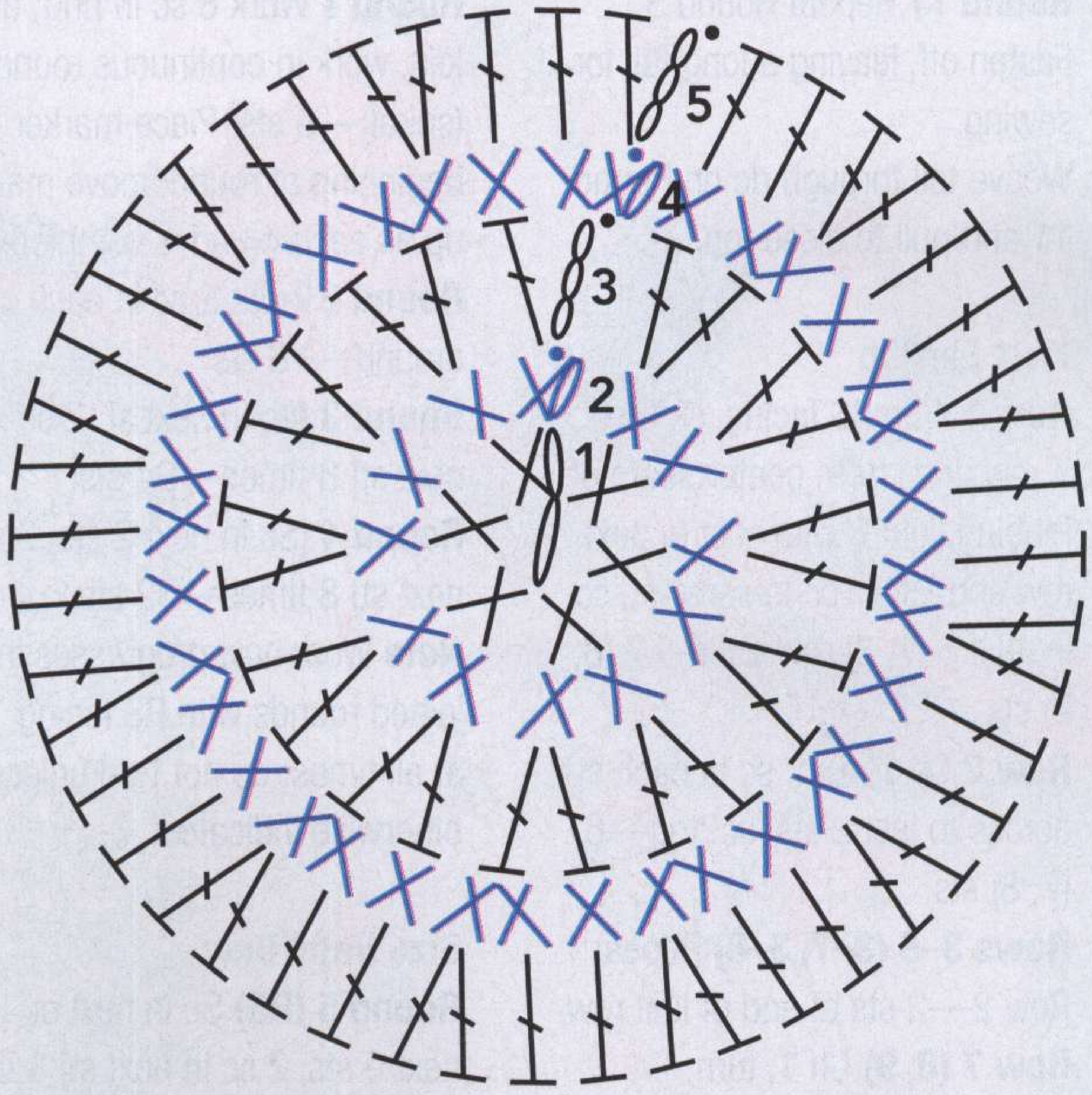
Round 8 Ch 1, sc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times, sc in next st; join with sl st in first st—38 sts.



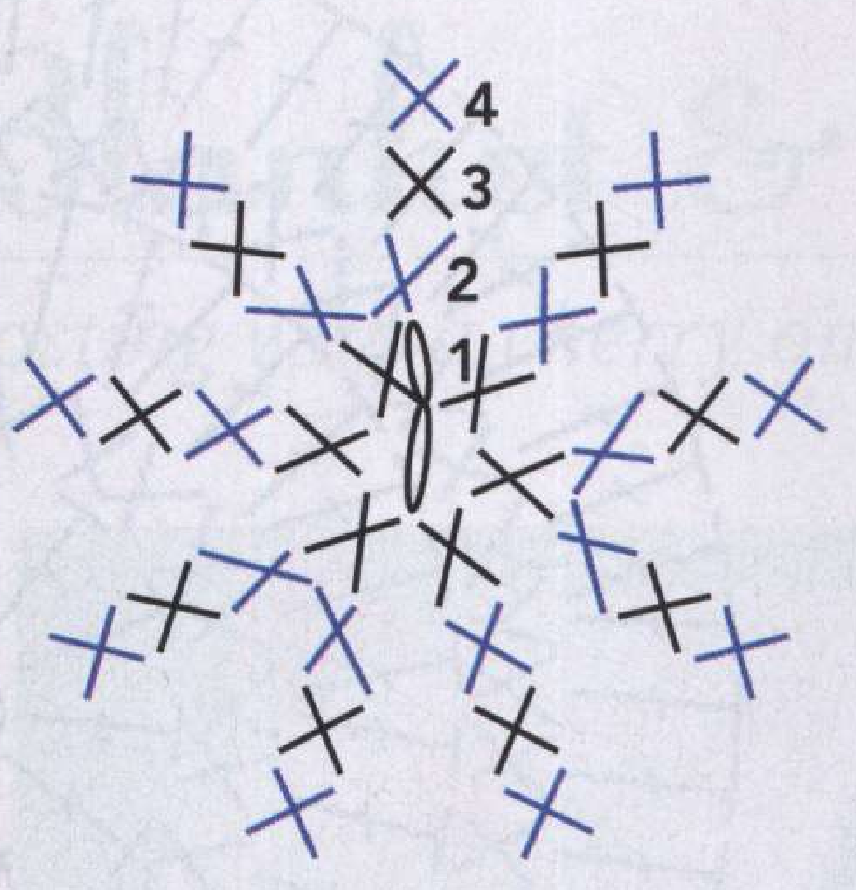
BLANKET CIRCLE



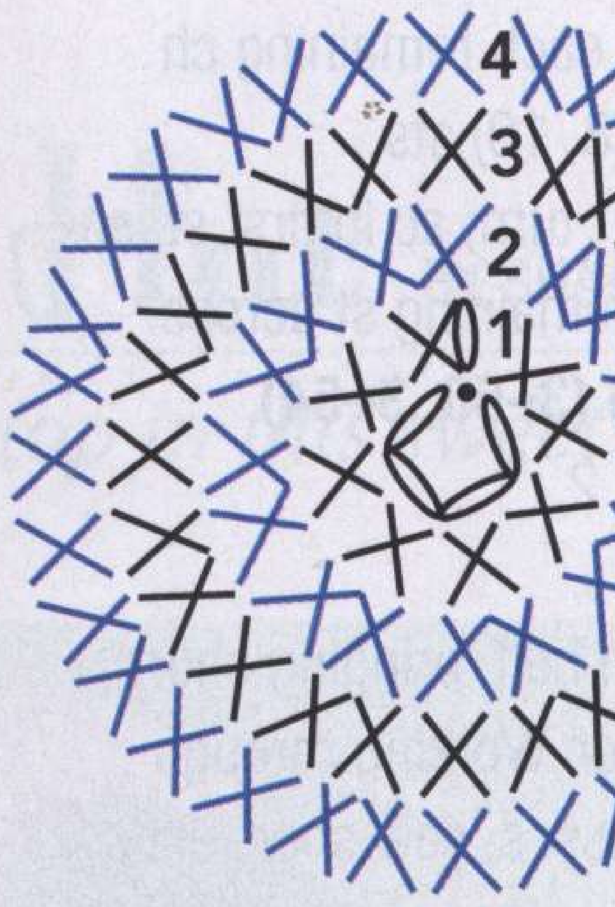
REDUCED SAMPLE OF BLANKET BOTTOM SECTION



BLANKET CHERRY



HAT CHERRY



HAT FROSTING THROUGH ROUND 4

Size Child Only

Round 6 Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st in first st—48 sts

Round 7 Repeat Round 3.

Round 8 Ch 1, [sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st in first st—42 sts.

All Sizes

Round 9 Repeat Round 3.

Round 10 Repeat Round 2.

Round 11 Repeat Round 3.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Weave tail through dc on Round 11 and pull to close top.

First Earflap

Row 1 With RS facing, sk first 7 row ends from center seam of Ribbing, join B with sl st in next row end, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 6 (7, 8) row ends—7 (8, 9) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 (7, 8) sts

Rows 3–6 (3–7, 3–8) Repeat Row 2—2 sts at end of last row.

Row 7 (8, 9) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 st.

Row 8 (9, 10) Ch 25 (30, 30), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, sc in last row on Flap.

Fasten off.

Second Earflap

Row 1 With RS facing, sk first 14 row ends from opposite side of center seam of Ribbing, join B with sl st in next row end, ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in next 6 (7, 8) row ends—7 (8, 9) sts.

Rows 2–8 (2–9, 2–10) Repeat Rows 2-8 (2-9, 2-10) for First Earflap.

Fasten off.

Frosting

With A and larger hook, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round, move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—24 sts.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—32 sts.

Note Work now progresses in joined rounds with RS facing at all times; do not turn unless otherwise indicated.

Size Baby Only

Round 5 (RS) Sc in next st, [sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next st; join with sl st in first st—35 sts.

Size Toddler Only

Round 5 (RS) Sc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st; join with sl st in first st—37 sts.

Size Child Only

Round 5 (RS) [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; join with sl st in first st—40 sts.

All Sizes

Round 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 7 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Size Baby Only

Round 8 Ch 1, [sc in next st, hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st] 7 times; join with sl st in first st—49 sts.

Fasten off.

Size Toddler Only

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 9 Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next st, hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st] 7 times, sc in last st; join with sl st in first st—51 sts.

Fasten off.

Size Child Only

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 9 Repeat Round 8.

Round 10 Ch 1, [sc in next st, hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times; join with sl st in first st—56 sts.

Fasten off.

Cherry

With C and smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round, move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—9 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Round 4 Repeat Round 3.

Fasten off.

Sew Cherry on top of Frosting.

Sprinkles (Make 8)

With smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first st—4 sts.

Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, sew Sprinkles on Frosting.

FINISHING

Hat

Place Frosting over Inner Hat, aligning back of Frosting with center seam of Ribbing. Sew Frosting to Inner Hat at top and in alternating scallops around bottom edge.

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Sharon Mann's passion is to create art in all forms of art media. She infuses her love for traditional needlecraft in two and three-dimensional artwork. Sharon is published in magazines, books and at www.sharonmanndesigns.com.

Hang special garments, like your handmade ones, on these lovely gifts.

Sweetheart Hangers

BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

This easy last-minute gift makes a great stash buster—think Valentine's Day!

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yds/333m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0706 Perfect Pink (A)
- 1 skein #0624 Tea Leaf (B)
- 1 skein #0656 Real Teal (C)
- 1 skein #0311 White (D)
- 1 skein #0512 Turqua (E)
- 1 skein #0390 Hot Red (F)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook and
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

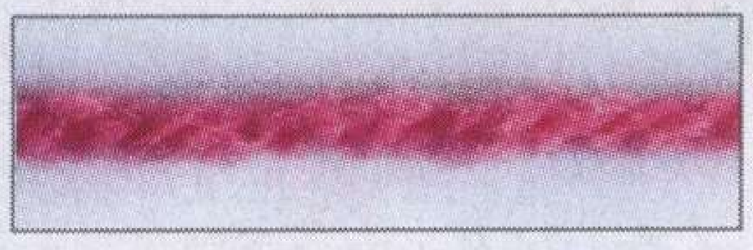
NOTIONS

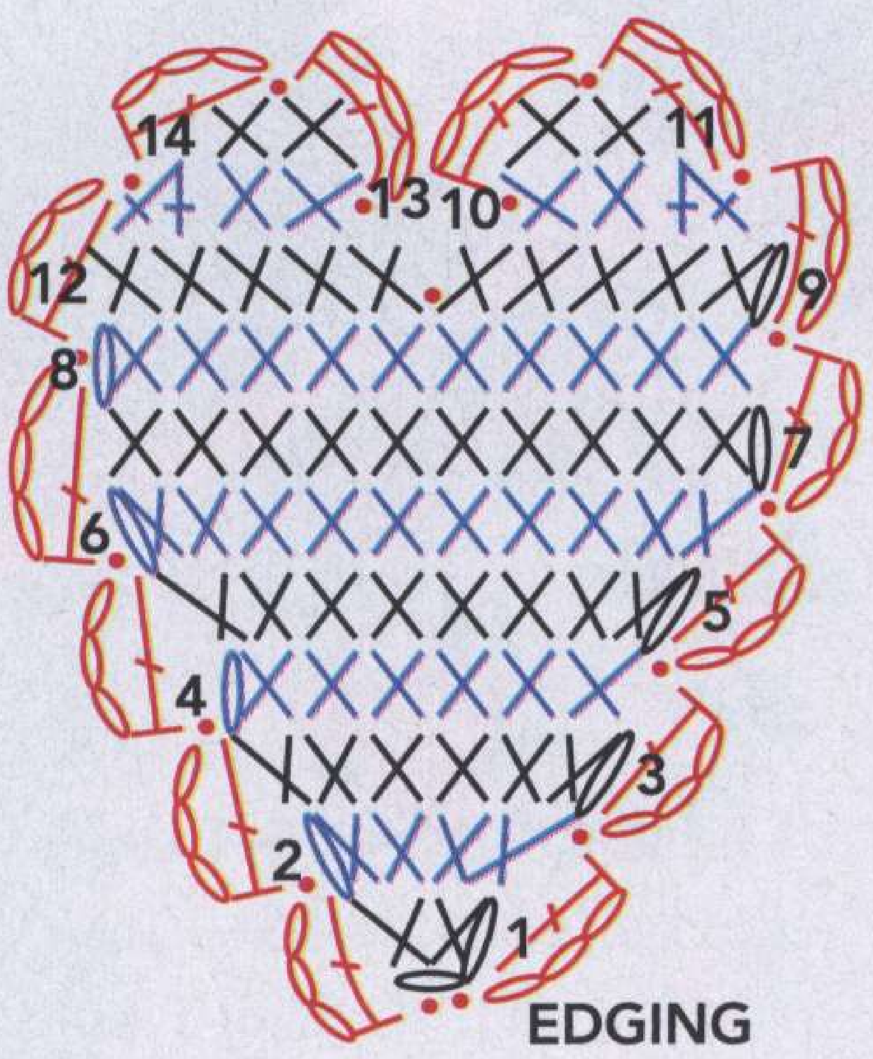
- 2 wooden hangers with padding and satin covers
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Perfect Pink





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hanger Length 16"/40.5cm
Diameter 4.25"/11cm
Heart 3 x 3"/7.5 x 7.5cm square

GAUGE

16 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm over hdc with larger hook
Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

1 Cover is worked in turned rows.
2 Follow given color sequences to make hangers matching photo, or choose your own color combinations.
3 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.
4 Before weaving in yarn ends, tie in a knot with other yarn ends nearby to secure beginning of each new color.

HANGER

Hanger Cover (Make 2—1 in each color sequence)

Sequence 1 A, B, C, D, E, D, A, F, E, E, F, A, D, F, D, C, B, A
Sequence 2 B, A, F, D, E, D, B, C, E, E, C, B, D, E, D, F, A, B

With larger hook, ch 17.

Row 1 (WS) Working in back bar of chs, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—15 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (does not count as first st here and throughout), turn; hdc BL in each hdc across, changing to next color in last st.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn; working in both loops, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 4 (RS) Ch 2, turn; hdc BL in each hdc across, changing to next color in last st.

Rows 5–36 Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 16 times. Fasten off.

Heart
(Make 4—2 each in A and D)

With smaller hook, ch 2.

Row 1 (RS) Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook—2 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each sc across—4 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc—6 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc—8 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc—10 sc.

Rows 7 and 8 Repeat Row 4 twice.

Row 9 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st and in each of next 4 sc, leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Row 10 Turn; sk first sc, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog—3 sts.

Row 11 Turn; sk first sc, sc in each st across—2 sts. Fasten off.

Row 12 With WS facing, join yarn with sc in first unworked st of Row 8, sc in next 4 sc—5 sc.

Rows 13 and 14 Repeat Rows 10 and 11. Fasten off.

With same color Hearts held together, whip stitch edges, stuffing to desired fullness before closing seam.

Edging

Round 1 With smaller hook and RS facing, join yarn with sl st in base of Row 1, ch 3, dc in same st, [sk next row end, (sl st, ch 3, dc) in next row end] 5 times, (sl st, ch 3, dc) between sts on Row 11, sl st in row end of Row 10, sl st between sts at center of heart, (sl st, ch 3, dc) in row end of Row 14, (sl st, ch 3, dc) between sts of Row 14, [sk next row end, (sl st, ch 3, dc) in next row end] 5 times; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Remove satin ribbon from hanger. Wrap Cover around hanger, aligning sts of first and last row of Cover at each end of hanger, row ends of Cover along bottom edge of hanger and inserting hook of hanger through center of Cover. With larger hook and working through both thicknesses, join first color with sl st in first st of Row 1 of Cover, sc in each st across, working 3 sts in last st; sc in each row end across bottom edge, working 3 sc in last row end; sc in each st across last row of Cover.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, sew one Heart to front of each covered hanger. Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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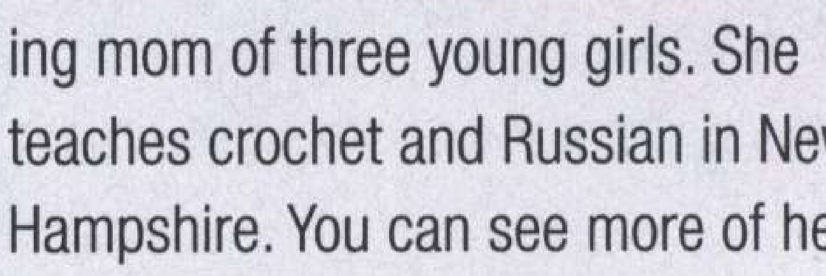

MAD FOR MOD

Bold colors capture the spirit of the ’60s while a batch of new yarns freshens up the look for today.

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Mid-Century Blanket

BY KATHERINE ENG

A modern cross pattern turns a simple motif into a total stunner.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yds/338m (100% acrylic)

- 2 skeins #1252 Mango (A)
- 2 skeins #1308 Tan (B)
- 2 skeins #1303 Aran (C)
- 1 skein #1207 Cornsilk (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

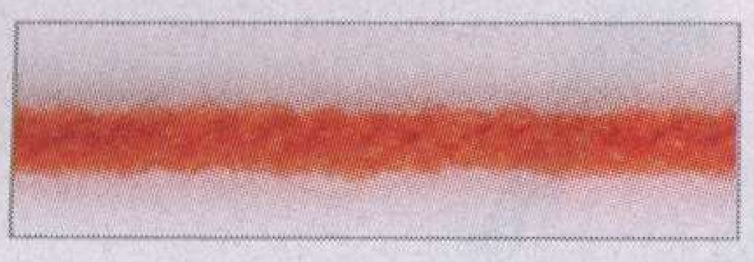
NOTIONS

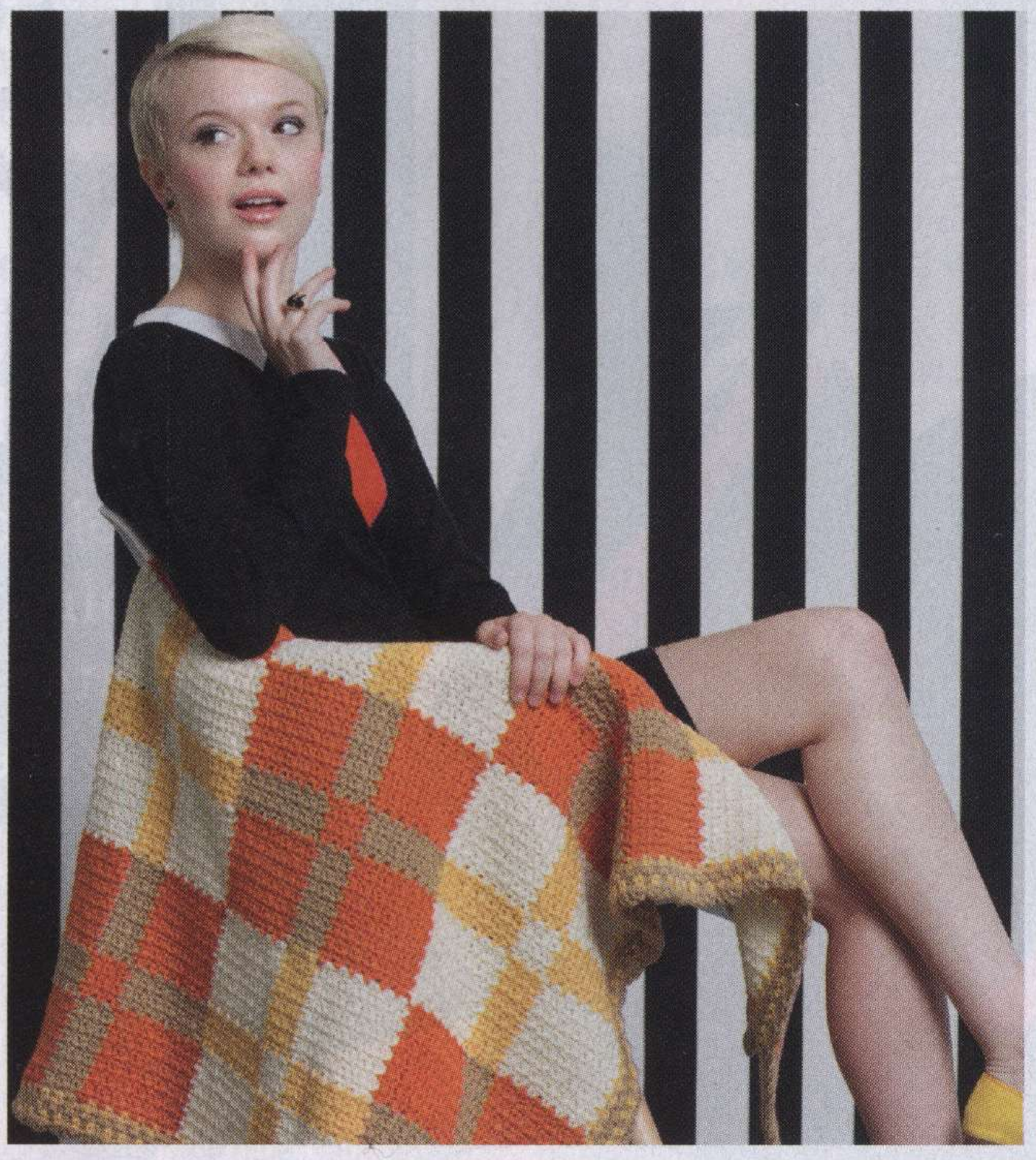
- Yarn Needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

With Love in Mango





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 47.5"/120.5cm

Length 48"/122cm

GAUGE

One square measures approx 3.75 x 4"/9.5 x 10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 The blanket is make up of 25 Blocks, worked in 5 rows of 5 Blocks each.

2 Each Block is worked from lower corner to upper corner and joined to the previous Block(s) as-you-go, working across the row.

3 Each Block consists of 4 large corner squares, 4 Stripes and one small Center Square. Refer to Block Diagram for sequencing.

4 Border is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn unless otherwise indicated.

COLOR SEQUENCE

Blocks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25: Squares in A, Stripes in B.

Blocks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24: Squares in C, Stripes in D.

FIRST ROW OF BLOCKS

Block 1

Square 1

With A, ch 14.

Row 1 (RS) Working in back bar of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–13 Repeat Row 2. Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Stripe 1

With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in ch at beginning of Row 1 of Square 1, ch 6.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Square 1—3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Square 1.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 1 at end of each RS row.

Stripe 2

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, working across top of Square 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–5 Repeat Row 2, 3 times. Fasten off at end of Row 5.

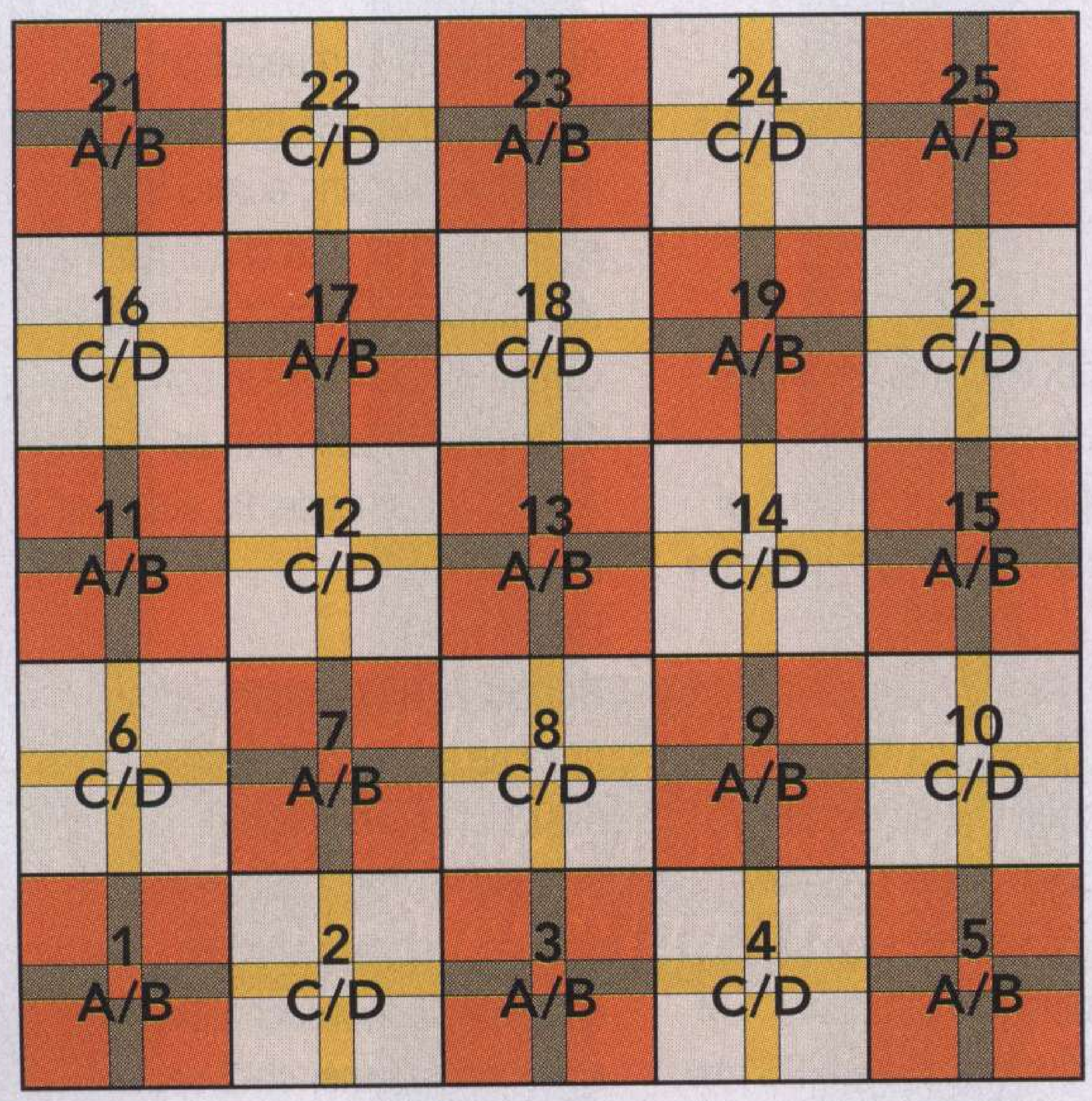
Square 2

With RS facing, draw up a lp of A in ch at beginning of Row 1 of Stripe 1, ch 14.

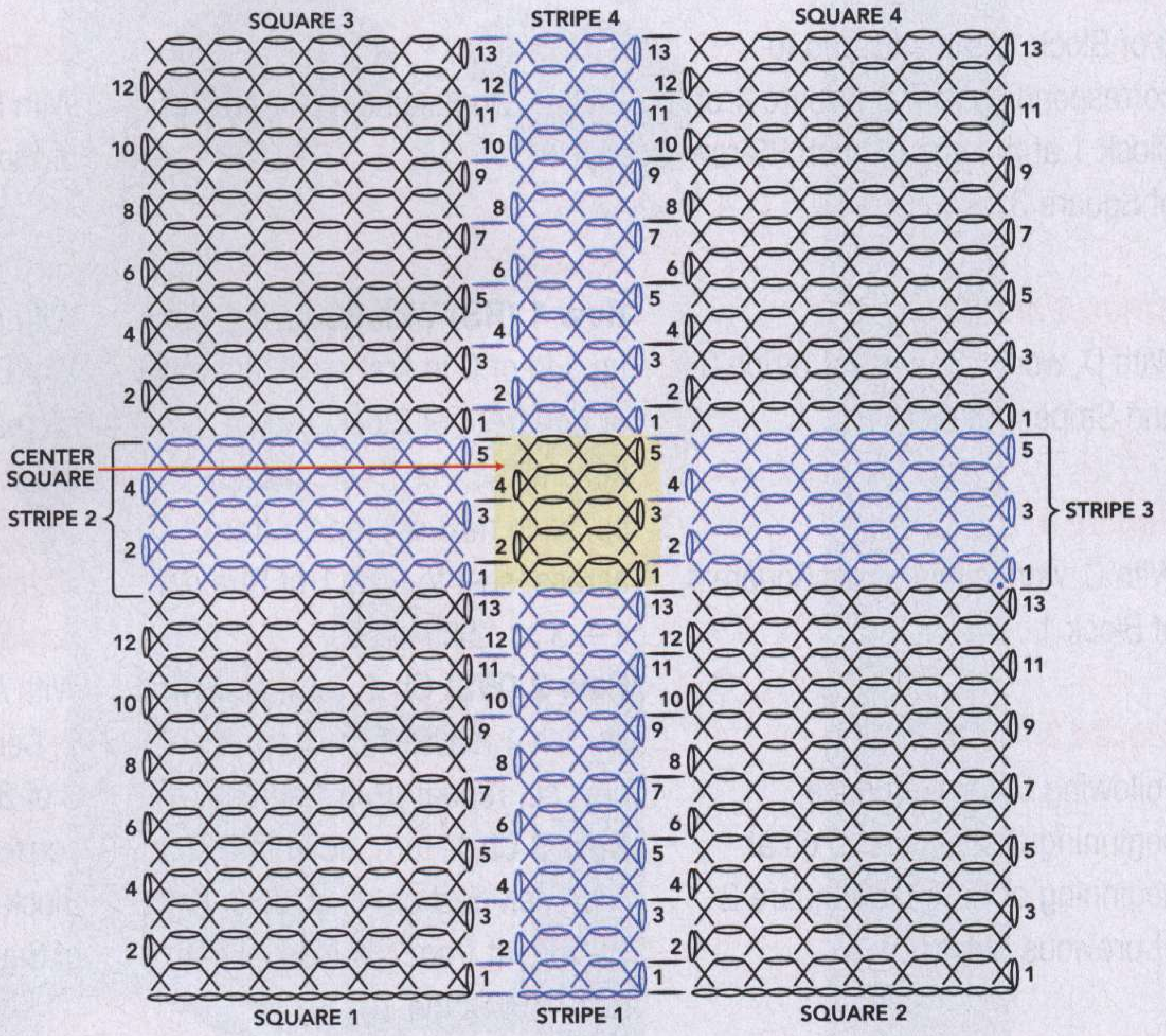
Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Stripe 1—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



BLOCK 1

sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Stripe 1.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 1 at end of each RS row.

Center Square

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, working across top of Stripe 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Stripe 2—3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Stripe 2.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 2 at end of each RS row.

Square 3

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, working across top of Stripe 2, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–13 Repeat Row 2, 11 times.

Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Stripe 3

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing and working across top of Square 2, draw up a lp of B in first sc of Row 13 of Square 2, ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Center Square—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Center Square.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of Center Square at end of each RS row.

Stripe 4

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, working across top of Center Square, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Square 3—3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Square 3.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 1 at end of each RS row.

Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Square 4

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing and working across top of Stripe 3, draw up a lp of A in first sc of Row 5 of Stripe 3, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Stripe 4—7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Stripe 4.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 4 at end of each RS row.

Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Block 2

Square 1

With RS facing, draw up a loop of C in ch at beginning of Row 1 of Square 2 of Block 1, ch 15.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Square 2.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Square 2.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 1 at end of each RS row.

Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Stripe 1

With D, work same as for Stripe 1 of Block 1.

Stripe 2

With D, work same as for Stripe 2 of Block 1, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 2 of Block 1 at the end of each RS row.

Square 2, Center Square, and Square 3

With C, work same as for Square 2, Center Square and Square

3 of Block 1, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 4 of Block 1 at the end of each RS row of Square 3.

Stripe 3 and Stripe 4

With D, work same as for Stripe 3 and Stripe 4 of Block 1.

Square 4

With C, work same as for Square 4 of Block 1.

Blocks 3, 4 and 5

Following Color Sequence, beginning first square in ch at beginning of Row 1 of Square 2 of previous Block.

SECOND ROW 2 OF BLOCKS

Block 6

Square 1

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a loop of C in first sc of last row of Square 3 of Block 1, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–13 Repeat Row 2. Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Stripe 1

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a lp of D in first sc of last row of Stripe 4 of Block 1, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Square 1—3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Square 1.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 1 at end of each RS row.

Stripe 2

With D, work same as Stripe 2 of Block 1.

Square 2

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a lp of C in first sc of last row of Square 4 of Block 1, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Stripe 1—3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Stripe 1.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 1 at end of each RS row.

Center Square, Square 3, Stripe 3, Stripe 4 and Square 4

Following Color Sequence, work same as Center Square, Square 3, Stripe 3, Stripe 4 and Square 4 of Block 1.

Block 7

Square 1

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a loop of A in first sc of last row of Square 3 of Block 2, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 1 of Square 2 of Block 6.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sl st to Row 3 of Square 2 of Block 6.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 1 at end of each RS row.

Fasten off at end of Row 13.

Stripe 1

With B, work same as for Stripe 1 of Block 6.

Stripe 2

With B, work same as for Stripe 2 of Block 6, slip stitching to corresponding row of Stripe 2 of Block 6 at the end of each RS row.

Square 2, Center Square and Square 3

With A, work same as for Square 2, Center Square and Square 3 of Block 6, slip stitching to corresponding row of Square 4 of Block 6 at the end of each RS row of Square 3.

Stripe 3 and Stripe 4

With B, work same as for Stripe 3 and Stripe 4 of Block 6.

Square 4

With A, work same as for Square 4 of Block 6.

Blocks 8, 9 and 10

Following Color Sequence, work same as Block 7.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH ROWS OF BLOCKS

Following Color Sequence, work as for Second Row of Blocks working over previous Row of Blocks.

Border

Round 1 (RS) With RS facing and working along row ends on side from bottom to top, draw up a loop of D in end of Row 2 of Square 2 of Block 5, ch 1, sc in same row end, ch 1, *sk next row, sc in end of next row, ch 1*; repeat from * to * across to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st; working across top edge, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp or next joining seam, **sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**; repeat from ** to ** across to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sc; working along row ends on opposite side from top to bottom, ch 1, sc in end of next row, ch 1; repeat from * to * across to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; working across bottom edge, ch 1, sk next ch (or joining seam), repeat from ** to ** across corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc—328 sc (79 sc each side, 85 sc top and bottom).

Fasten off D.

Round 2 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in first ch-1 sp after last corner worked, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around entire Blanket, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 3 (RS) Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around entire Blanket, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off B.

Round 4 (WS) With WS facing and D, repeat Round 2.

Fasten off D.

Round 5 (RS) With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in first ch-1 sp after last corner worked, ch 1, *sk next sc, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, sl st in next ch-1 sp*; repeat from * to * around entire blanket, working 6 dc in corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in beginning ch 1.

Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly with WS facing. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Katherine Eng has been working as a crochet designer for the past 25 years. Although she makes many different items, her favorite projects are creating crocheted interpretations of quilt patterns.

Colorblocking is hot for spring. Make it yours with our Mondrian Tank.

Mondrian Tank

BY BETH NIELSEN

Surface crochet creates the vertical lines while intarsia creates large blocks of color.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Luster Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 307yds/281m (100% acrylic)

- 3 skeins #0001 White (A)
- 1 skein #0002 Black (B)

Red Heart *Baby Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 307yds/281m, (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0570 Lilac (C)
- 1 skein #0515 Turquoise (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN
Luster Sheen in White

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN
Baby Sheen in Lilac

SIZES
S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust 32 (36, 40, 44)"/81 (91.5, 102, 112)cm
Length 19 (19.5, 20, 21)"/48 (49.5, 51, 63)cm
Note Fabric is very stretchy, so Top will fit busts larger than finished measurements.

GAUGE
24 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm over pattern stitch with larger hook.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
Fsc (foundation single crochet)
step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).
step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of last Fsc made (be sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).
Repeat step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE
surface slip stitch Make a slip knot, but do not place it on hook. Hold slip knot on wrong side of fabric. Insert hook from right side of fabric through to wrong side. Place slip knot on hook, draw loop to right side. Insert hook from right side to wrong side through next desired stitch or space, yarn over, draw loop to right side and through loop on hook (surface slip stitch made). To end a line of surface slip stitches, draw up a loop on the right side of fabric. Remove hook from loop and take hook to wrong side of fabric. Insert hook from wrong side to right side, place loop on hook, draw loop through to wrong side of fabric. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Draw tail through final loop and pull tight.

PATTERN STITCH
(over an even number of sts)
Row 1 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across to last st, sc in last st.
Repeat Row 1 for pattern stitch.

NOTES
1 Top is worked in two pieces, Front and Back. Both Front and Back are worked from the lower edge upwards.
2 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Drop loop of old color until next needed. Fasten off as indicated.

FRONT

With A and larger hook, work 63 (69, 77, 85) Fsc, change to C, being sure to pull new color through the last 2 loops of previous color, work 35 (39, 43, 47) fsc—98 (108, 120, 132) sts.
Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * across.
Rows 2–29 (2–31, 2–35, 2–39) Work even in pattern stitch, maintaining established color block pattern. Do not turn at end of last row.
Fasten off C and A.
Row 30 (32, 36, 40) With RS facing, join B with sl st in first st of previous row, sl st in each sc and ch-1 sp across.
Row 31 (33, 37, 41) Repeat Row 1.
Fasten off B.
Row 32 (34, 38, 42) With RS facing, join D with sl st in first st and sl st in next 23 (25, 27, 29) sts; join A with sl st in next st and sl st in next 57 (63, 71, 79) sts; join C with sl st in next st and sl st in remaining 16 (18, 20, 22) sts.
Rows 33–45 (35–49, 39–53, 43–59) Work even in pattern stitch, maintaining established color blocking.
Row 46 (50, 54, 60) (short row, RS) Work pattern stitch over D block, changing to B in last st and sl st in next 58 (64, 72, 80) sts, leaving C block unworked.
Row 47 (51, 55, 61) (short row, WS) With B, work pattern stitch across, continuing across D block of Row 45 (49, 53, 59).
Row 48 (52, 56, 62) (short row, RS) Work pattern stitch over D block, change to A, work pattern stitch across to C block, change to C, work pattern stitch across C block.
Rows 49–65 (53–71, 57–75, 63–83) Work pattern stitch, maintaining established color blocking.
Row 66 (72, 76, 84) (short row, RS) Fasten off D. Join B with sl st in first st, sl st in each st across

D block, leaving A and C blocks unworked.

Row 67 (73, 77, 85) (short row, WS) Work pattern stitch over Row 66 (72, 76, 84).

Fasten off B.

Row 68 (74, 78, 86) With RS facing, join A with sl st in first st, sl st in each st across to C block, with C sl st in each remaining st.

Rows 69–75 (75–81, 79–85, 87–95) Work pattern stitch, maintaining established color blocking.

Row 76 (82, 86, 96) (RS) With A, work pattern stitch for 60 (66, 74, 82) sts, change to B and sl st in each remaining st across.

Fasten off A.

Row 77 (83, 87, 97) With B, work pattern stitch across sts of Row 76 (82, 86, 96).

Fasten off B.

Row 78 (84, 88, 98) With RS facing join A with sl st in first st, work pattern stitch for 60 (66, 74, 82) sts; join D with sl st in next st of Row 77 (83, 87, 97) and sl st in each remaining st across.

Rows 79–85 (85–91, 89–97, 99–107) Work pattern stitch, maintaining established color blocking.

Shape Armholes

Row 86 (92, 98, 108) (RS) Turn; sl st in first 3 sts, work pattern stitch across to last 3 sts, maintaining color blocking, leave last 3 sts unworked—92 (102, 114, 126) sts.

Row(s) 87 (93, 99–100, 109) Repeat Row 86 (92, 98, 108), 1 (1, 2, 1) time(s)—86 (96, 108, 120) sts.

Row 88 (94, 101, 110) Turn; sl st in first st, work pattern stitch across to last st, maintaining color blocking, leave last st unworked—84 (94, 100, 118) sts.

Rows 89–91 (95–97, 102–104, 111) Repeat Row 88 (94, 101, 110), 3 (3, 3, 1) time(s)—78 (88, 94, 116) sts.

CHECK OUT
Crochet Doctor on page 14 for tips on intarsia crochet!

Size XL Only

Rows 112–115 Repeat Rows 108–111—100 sts.

All Sizes

Row 92 (98, 105, 116) Work pattern stitch across, maintaining color blocking.

Row 93 (99, 106, 117) Repeat Row 88 (94, 101, 110)—76 (86, 92, 98) sts.

Rows 94–95 (100–101, 107–108, 118–119) Repeat Rows 92–93 (98–99, 105–106, 116–117)—74 (84, 90, 96) sts.

Size L Only

Row 109 Repeat Row 105.

All Sizes

Row 96 (102, 110, 120) With B, sl st in each st across A block, with D, work pattern stitch over D block.

Row 97 (103, 111, 121) With D, work pattern stitch over D block; With B, work pattern stitch across remaining sts.

Fasten off B.

Row 98 (104, 112, 122) (RS) With A, sl st in next 12 (15, 16, 19) sts; join C with sl st in next st and sl st in next 17 (19, 21, 23) sts; join 2nd strand of A with sl st in next st and sl st in next 19 (21, 23, 25) sts, with D, work pattern st across D block.

Rows 99–107 (105–115, 113–123, 123–134) Work pattern stitch across, maintaining color blocking.

Row 108 (116, 124, 135) Ch 1, turn; (sc, sc, ch 1) in first sc, work pattern stitch across to last st, maintaining color blocking, (sc, ch 1, sc) in last st—78 (88, 94, 100) sts (2 sts increased each end).

Rows 109–110 (117–118, 125–126, 136–137) Work pattern stitch across, maintaining color blocking.

Rows 111–113 (119–121, 127–132, 138–146) Repeat Rows 108–110 (116–118, 124–126, 135–137), 1 (1, 2, 3) time(s)—82 (92, 102, 112) sts.

Sizes S & M Only

Rows 114–115 (122–124) Work pattern stitch across, maintaining color blocking.

All Sizes

Row 116 (125, 133, 147) Repeat Row 108 (116, 124, 135)—84 (94, 106, 118) sts.

Rows 117–120 (126–129, 134–140, 148–154) Work pattern stitch across, maintaining color blocking. Fasten off all colors.

Row 121 (130, 141, 155) Turn; join B sl st in first st, sl st in each remaining st across.

Row 122 (131, 142, 156) With B, work pattern stitch across.

Fasten off B.

Line Detail

Using photo as a guide, with smaller hook and B, work surface slip stitch over lines of demarcation between color blocks.

BACK

Work as for Front.

FINISHING

With B, sew shoulder seams. With A, sew side seams. With smaller hook and B, surface slip stitch over each side seam.

Armhole Edging

Round 1 With smaller hook, join B with sl st at side seam, work sl st evenly around Armholes; join with sl st in first st.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same st as previous join, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

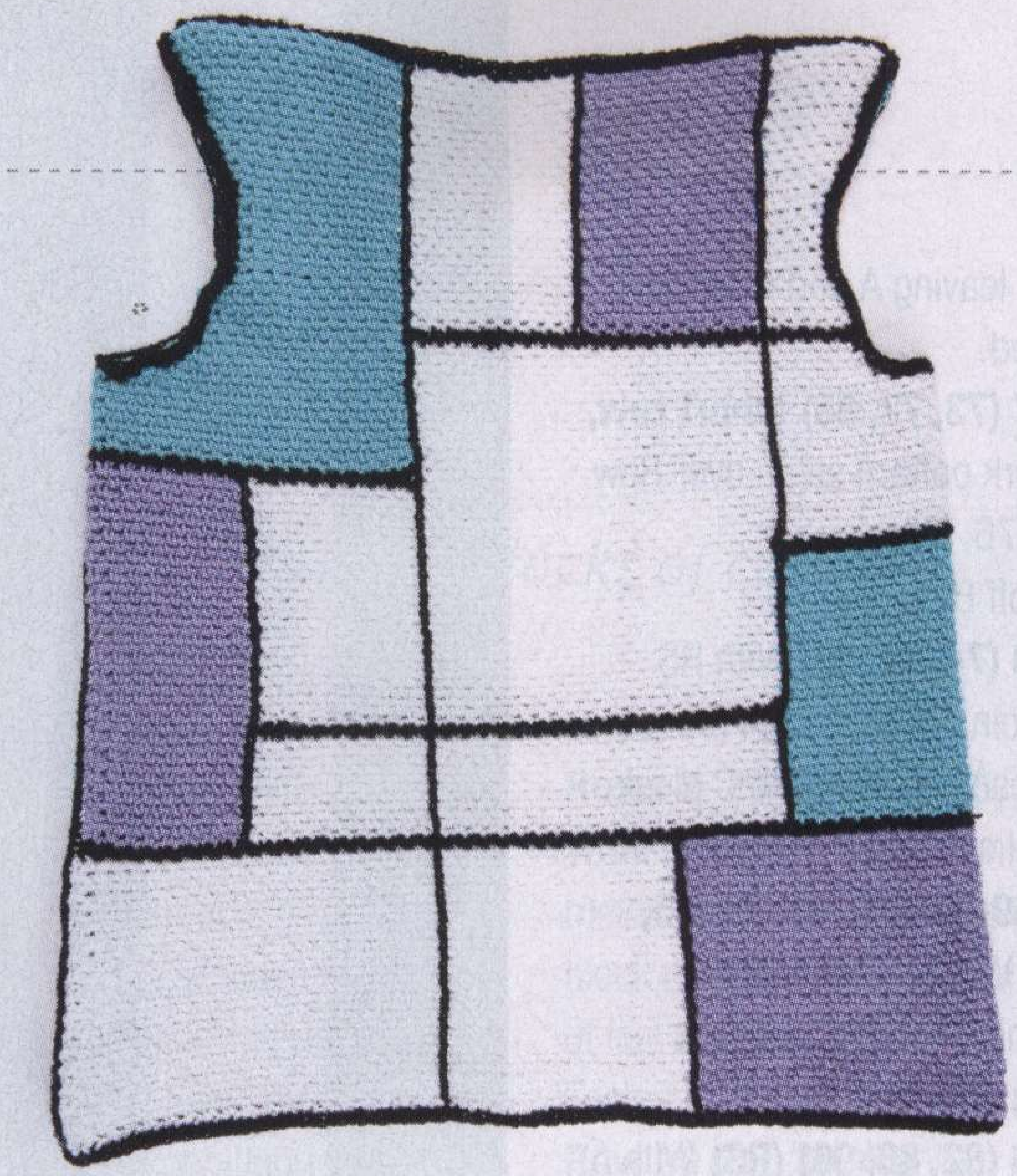
Repeat for 2nd Armhole.

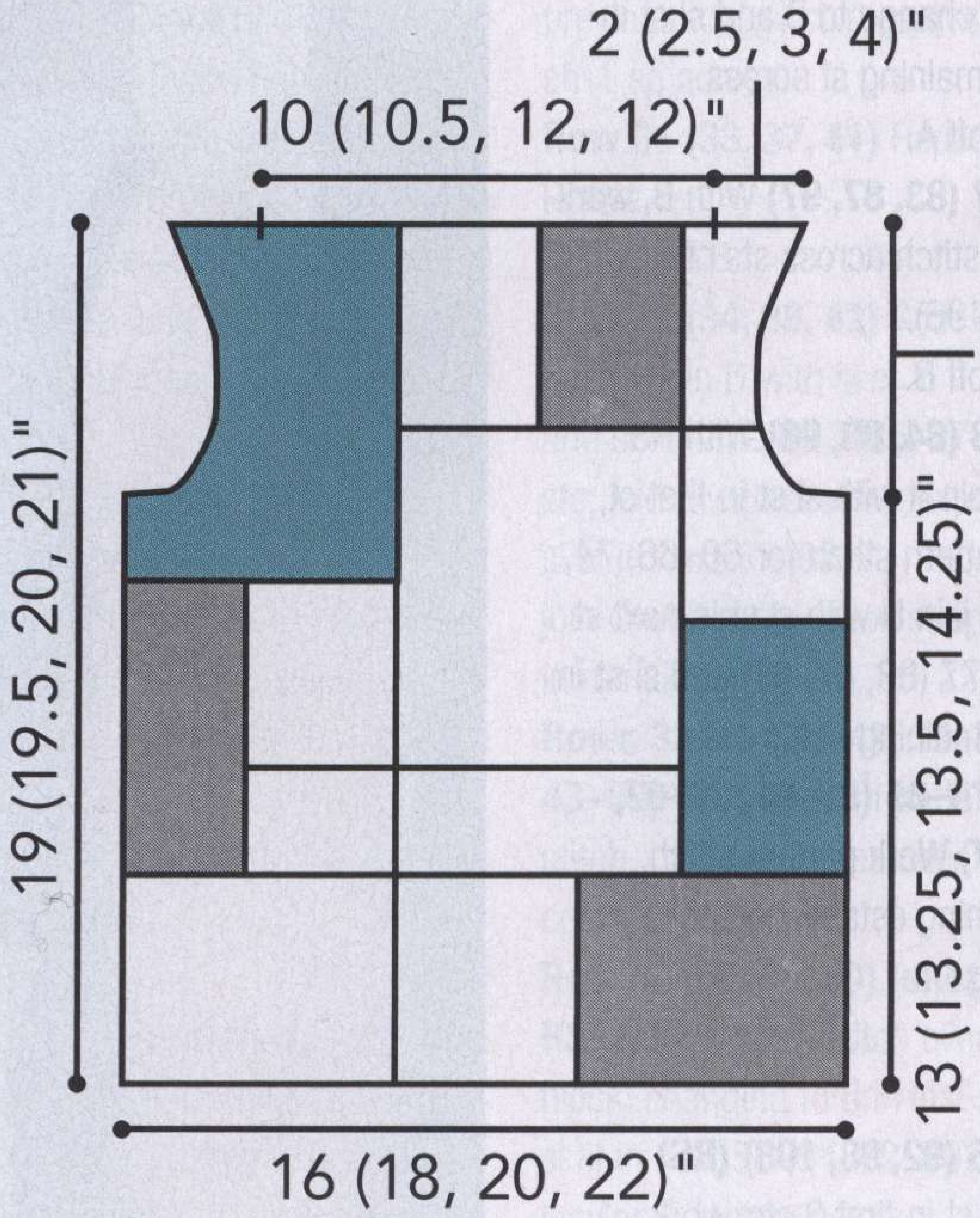
Hem Edging

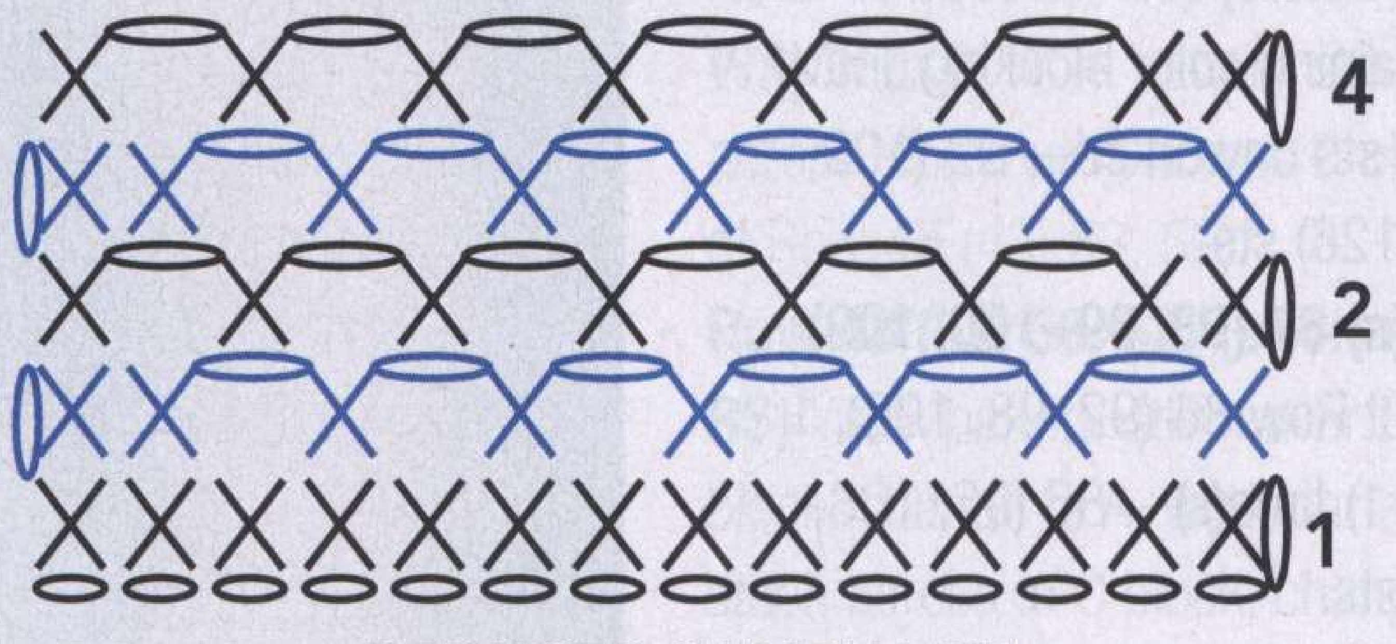
Round 1 With smaller hook, join B with sl st at side seam of hem, work sl st evenly around entire edge; join with sl st in first st.

Round 2 Repeat Round 2 for Armhole edging.

Weave in ends. Steam block gently. ❤







REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN STITCH

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Transition from winter to spring in our easy, breezy Carnaby Cardigan.

Carnaby Cardigan

BY VICKI BROWN

Update groovy waves with a splash of refreshing color.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 5oz/141g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 2 (3, 3, 4) balls #2515 Turquoise (A)
- 2 (2, 3, 3) balls #4600 White (B)
- 2 (2, 3, 3) balls #9388 Wheat (C)

CROCHET HOOK

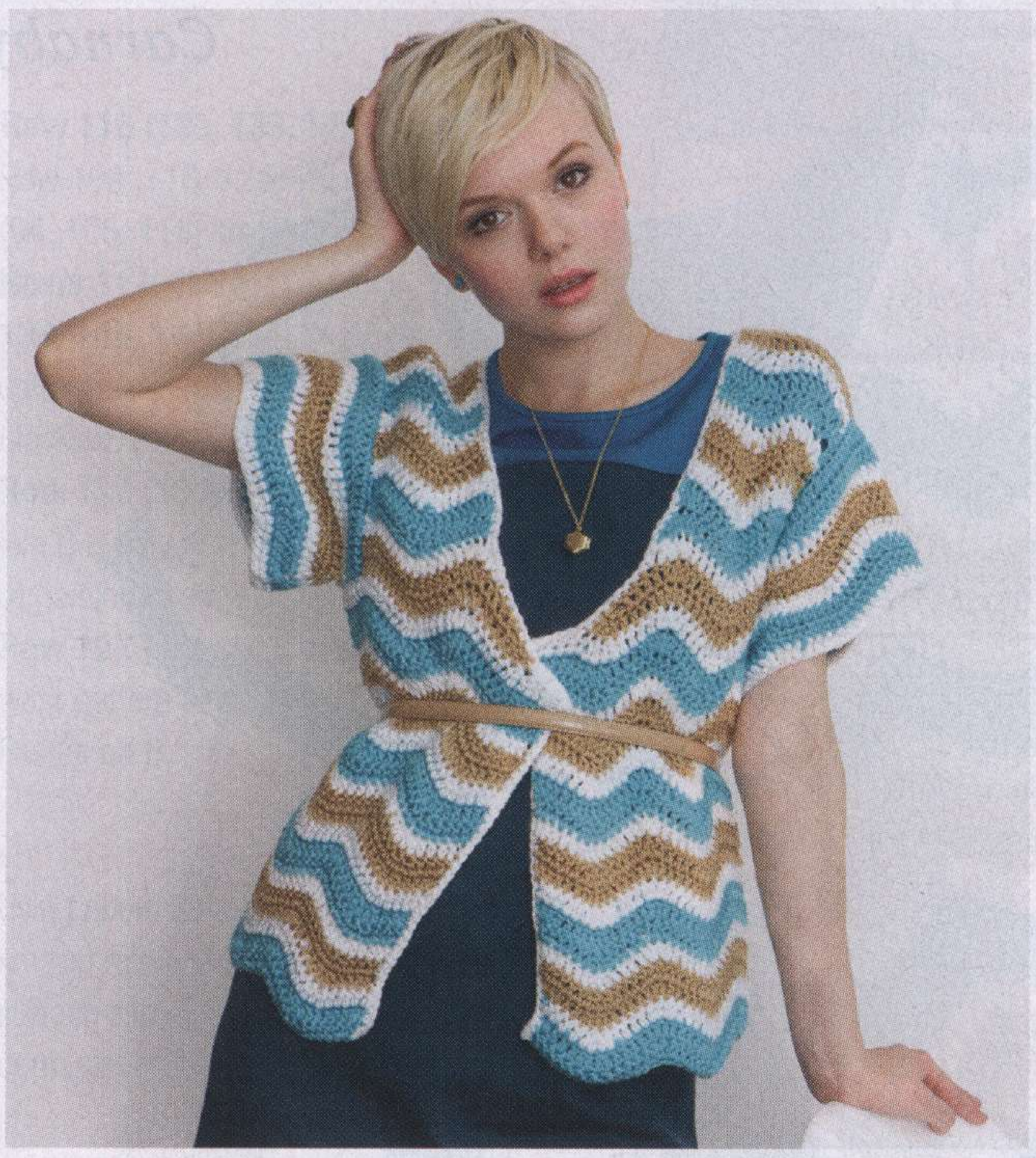
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
Soft Yarn in Wheat



SIZES
S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest 35.5 (42, 48.5, 56)"/90 (108, 123, 142)cm
Length 21 (21.5, 24, 24)"/53 (54.5, 61, 61)cm

GAUGE
24 sts and 10 rows = 6"/15cm over Chevron Stitch
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH
Ch 31.
Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, *dc in next 4 chs, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 chs**, 2 dc in next 2 chs, repeat from * to **, 2 dc in last ch—28 sts.
Row 2 Ch 3, turn; dc in same sp as beg ch 3, *dc in next 4 dc, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 dc**, 2 dc in next 2 dc, repeat from * to **, 2 dc in last dc.
Repeat Row 2, 8 more times.
Resulting swatch should measures approx 7 x 6"/18 x 15cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BACK

With A, ch 73 (87, 101, 115).
Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, *dc in next 4 chs, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next 2 chs, repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in last ch—70 (84, 98, 112) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3, turn; dc in same sp as ch 3, *dc in next 4 dc, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next 2 dc, repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in last ch.
Fasten off A.
Rows 3–21 (21, 24, 24) Repeat Row 2 working in the following color sequence: *1 row B, 2 rows C, 1 row B, 2 rows A; repeat from * until Row 21 (21, 24, 24) has been completed.
Fasten off.

Shape Armholes

Turn; sk next 6 sts.
Row 1 Join C (C, A, A) with sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc2tog, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts,** (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to last 9 sts ending at **, dc2tog, dc in last st, leaving rem sts unworked—58 (72, 86, 100) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, **, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from *, ending last repeat at **, dc2tog, dc in last st.
Working in stripe pattern as established, repeat Row 2, 12 (13, 14, 14) more times.

Size S only

Row 14 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st—16 sts.
Fasten off.
Leave 26 sts unworked, join yarn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts,

dc2tog, dc in last st—16 sts.
Fasten off.

Size M only

Row 15 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc—22 sts.
Fasten off.
Leave 28 sts unworked, join yarn ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as ch-3 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st—22 sts.
Fasten off.

Size L only

Row 16 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice,** dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat between * and ** once, dc in next 3 sts—27 sts.
Fasten off.
Leave 32 sts unworked, join yarn, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, *(2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * to ** once, dc2tog, dc in last st—27 sts.

Size XL only

Row 16 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to ** once, dc2tog, dc in last st—30 sts.
Fasten off.
Leave 40 sts unworked, join yarn, ch 3 (counts as dc) dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to ** once, dc2tog, dc in last st—30 sts.
Fasten off.

FRONT
(Make 2)

Size S & L only

With A, ch 39 (53).

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, *dc in next 4 chs, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next 2 chs, repeat from * 1 (2) times, dc in next 4 chs, dc2tog, dc in last st—36 (50) sts.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts**, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to end of row, ending last repeat at **, 2 dc in last st.
Fasten off A.

Row 3 With B, ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, *dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * to end of row, ending last rep at **, dc2tog, dc in last st.
Fasten off B.

Rows 4–21 (21, 24, 24) Repeat Row 2 working in the following sequence: 2 rows C, 1 row B, 2 rows A, 1 row B; repeat from * until Row 21 (21, 24, 24) has been completed.

Sizes S & L only
Shape armhole and neck

Turn; sk next 6 sts.
Continue working in established stripe pattern, changing yarn as necessary.

Row 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first st, dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * once, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in last 2 (0) sts—26 (38) sts.

Size S armhole only

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, *(dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from to **, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st—24 sts.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts—21 sts.

Row 4 Ch 3 (counts as dc) turn; sk first 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—20 sts.

Row 5 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in last st—18 sts.

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch.

Row 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last st—16 sts.

Row 8 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch.
Repeat Row 8, 6 more times.
Fasten off.

Size L armhole only

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * once, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st—37 sts.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * once, dc in last 4 sts—35 sts.

Row 4 Ch 3, (counts as dc), turn; sk first 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts,*(2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * once, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—34 sts.

Row 5 Ch 3, (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * once, dc in last 2 sts—33 sts.

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first 3 sts, *(2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * once, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—32 sts.

Row 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * to **, 2 dc in next dc, dc—29 sts.

Row 8 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first 2 sts, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—28 sts.

Row 9 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc—27 sts.

Row 10 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first st, 2 dc in next dc, dc, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—27 sts.

Row 11 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in turning ch—27 sts.
Repeat Rows 10 and 11, 2 more times.
Repeat Row 10.
Fasten off.

Sizes M & XL only

With A, ch 44 (58) dc in 4th ch from hook

Row 1 *Dc in next 4 chs, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next 2 chs, repeat from * 2 (3) times, dc in next 4 chs, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch—42 (56) sts.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st as starting ch, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * to **, 2 dc in turning ch—42 (56) sts.

With B, repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

With C, repeat Row 2 twice. Fasten off.

With B, repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

With A, repeat Row 2, twice. Fasten off.

Repeat last 6 rows twice.

With B, repeat Row 2.

Size XL only

With C, repeat Row 2 twice. Fasten off.

With B, repeat Row 2 once.

Size M & XL only

Shape armhole and neck

Turn; sl st in next 6 sts.

Continue working in established stripe pattern, changing yarn as necessary.

Row 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * 1 (2) times—30 (44) sts.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first 3 dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * 0 (1) times, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—29 (43) sts.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * 0 (1) times, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in last 2 sts—26 (40) sts.

Row 4 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first 2 dc, dc in next st, (2 dc in next dc) twice *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from * 0 (1) times, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—25 (39) sts.

Row 5 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * 0 (1) times, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc—22 (36) sts.

Size M armhole only

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as ch-3 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—22 sts.

Row 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in turning ch—22 sts.

Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 3 more times.

Fasten off.

Size XL armhole only

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 sts, *(dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * once, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—36 sts.

Row 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * once, dc in next st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last st—34 sts.

Row 8 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first 3 dc, *(dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * once, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—31 sts.

Row 9 Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to **, dc2tog, dc in last st—30 sts.

Row 10 Ch 3, (counts as dc), sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 4 sts**, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from * to **, dc2tog, dc in turning ch—28 sts.

Repeat Rows 9 and 10, 3 more times.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

Row 1 Using Yarn A, ch 65 (72, 79, 79), dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch to end 63 (70, 77, 77) sts.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn; dc in each dc to end of row.

Fasten off.

Row 3 With B, ch 3, turn; dc in each dc to end or row.

Sizes S, L, & XL only

Row 4 With C, ch 3, turn; 1 dc, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog)** twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc) twice, repeat from *, ending last repeat at **.

Row 5 Ch 3, turn; dc2tog (working first half of stitch into last dc2tog made on row below), *dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc)** twice, dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, repeat from *, ending last repeat at **

With B, repeat Row 4.

Fasten off.

With A, repeat Row 5, twice.

Fasten off.

With B, repeat Row 4.

Fasten off

Size M only

Row 4 With C, ch 3, turn; dc in first st, *dc in next 4 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next dc)** twice, repeat from *, ending last repeat at **.

Repeat Row 4.

Fasten off.

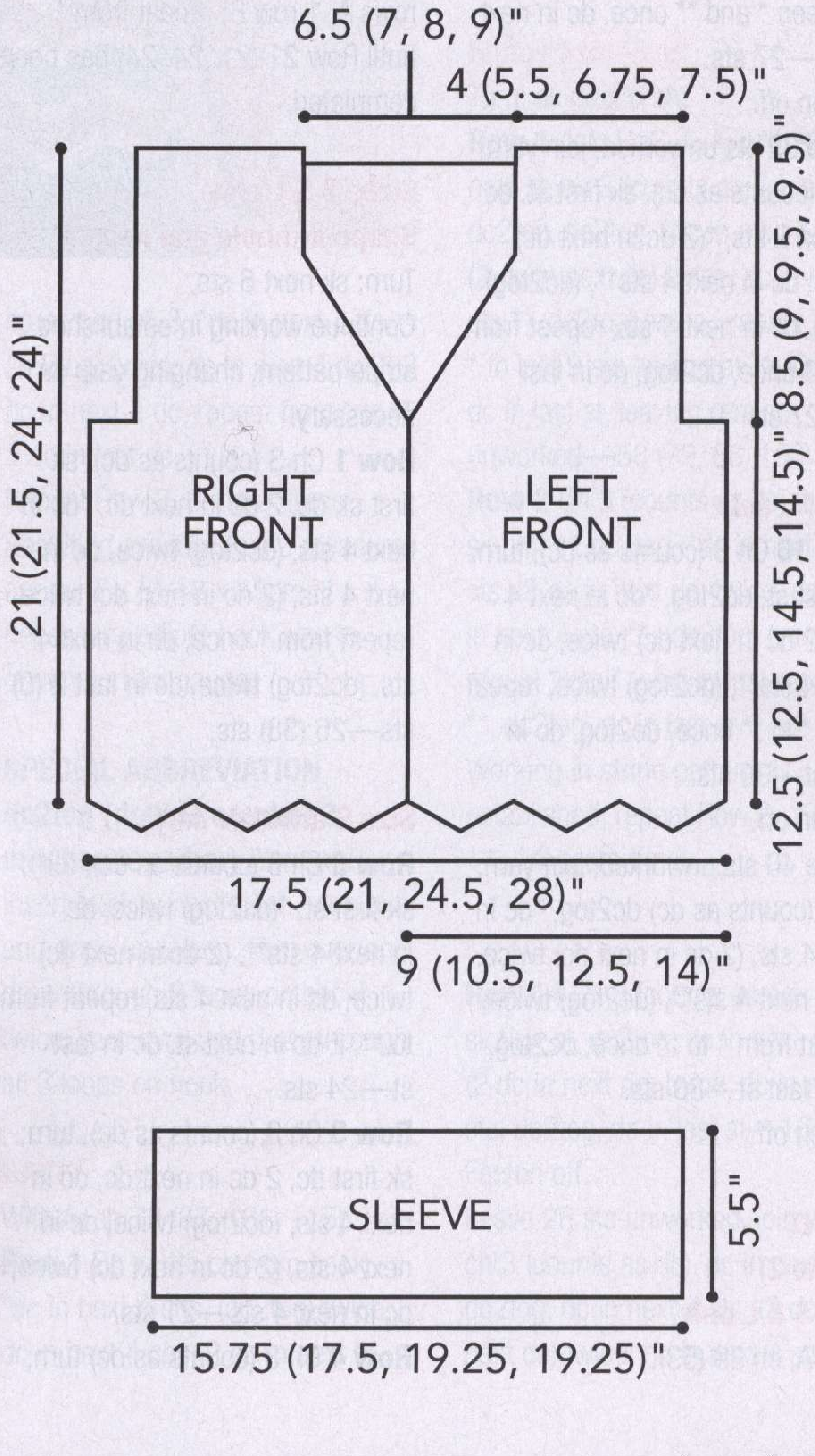
With B, repeat Row 4.

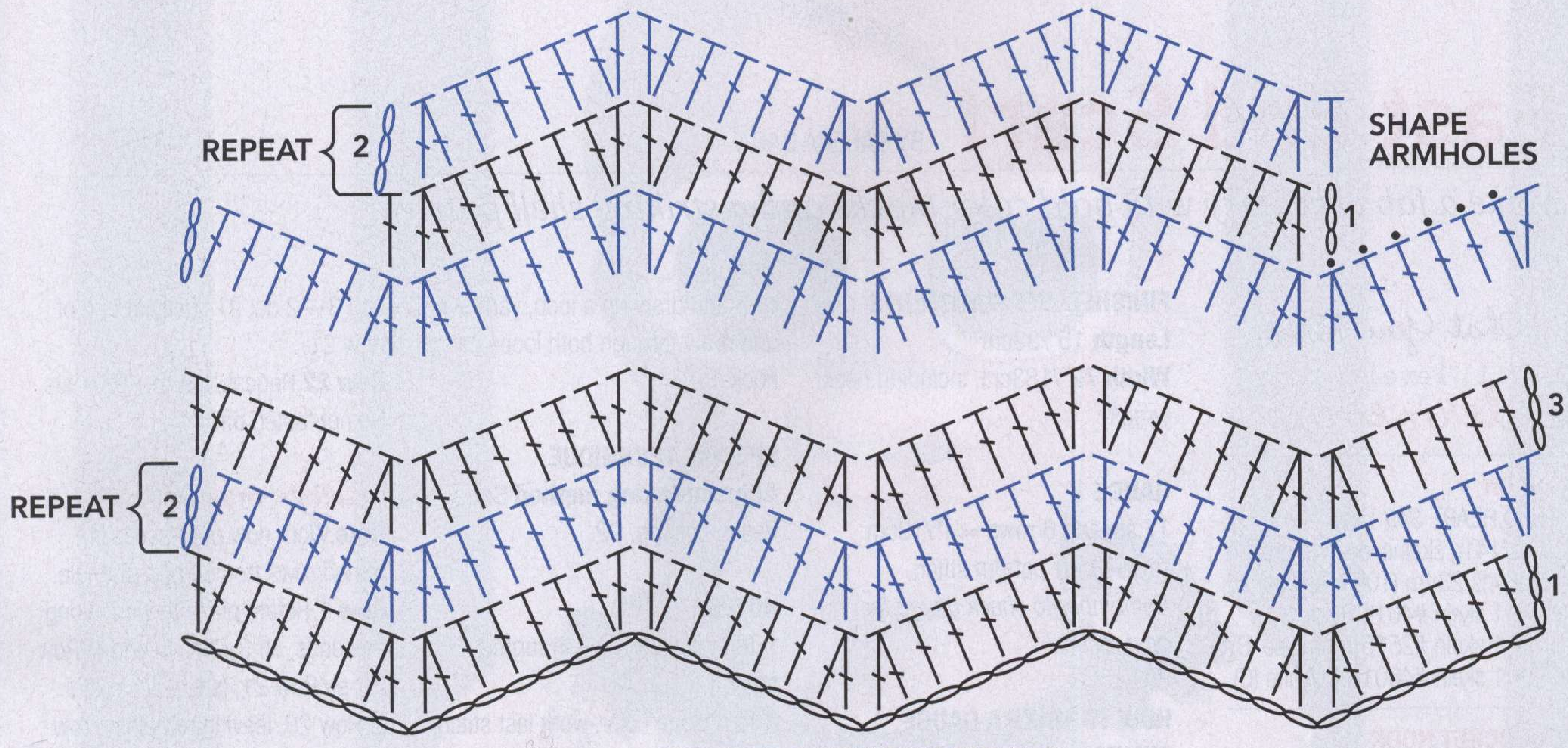
Fasten off.

With A, repeat Row 4, twice.

Fasten off.

With B, repeat Row 4.





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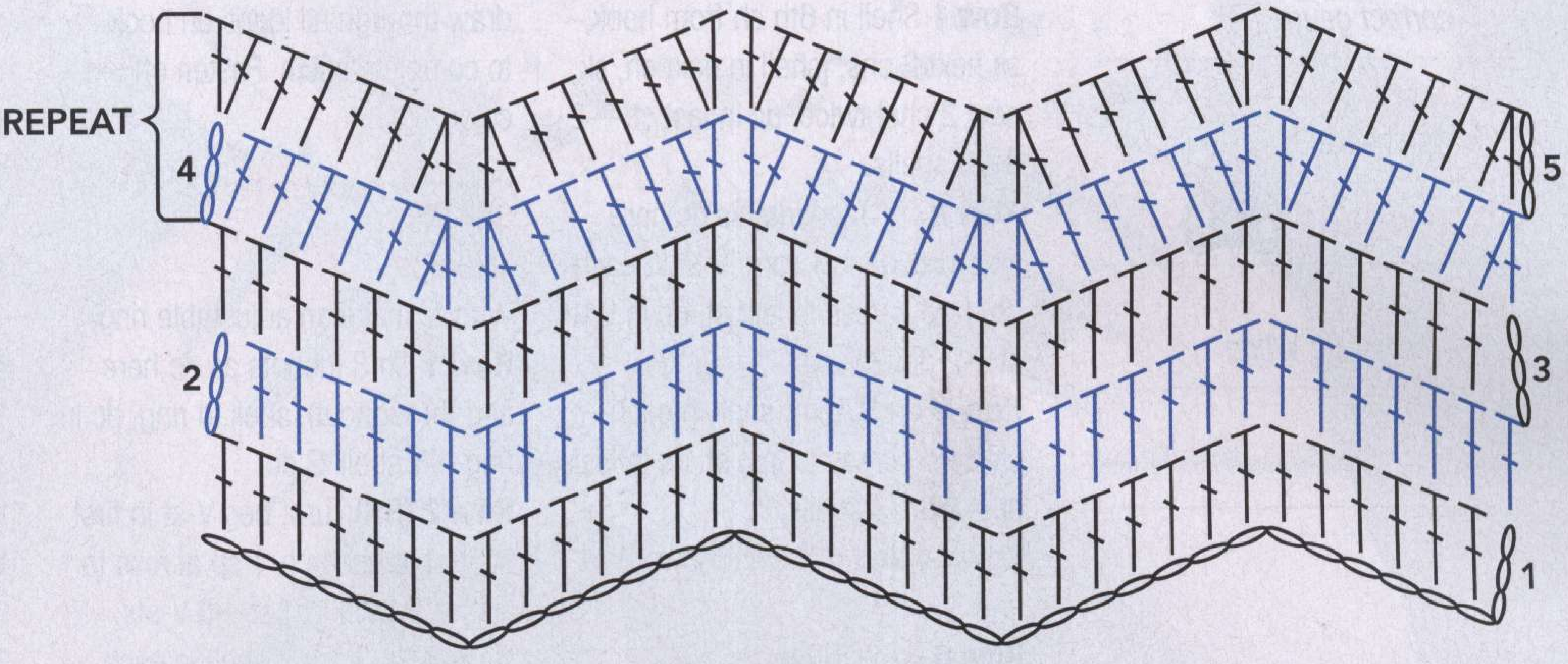
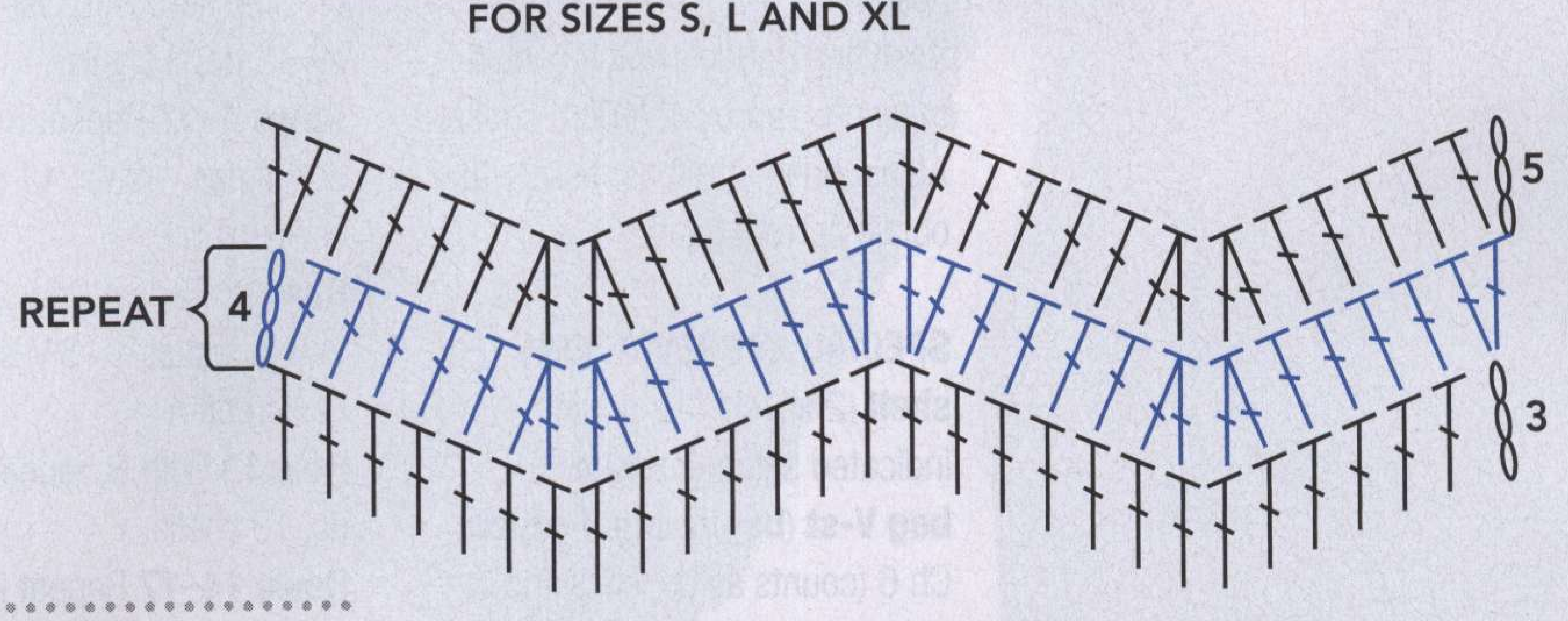


REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE PATTERN FOR SIZES S, L AND XL



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE PATTERN FOR SIZE M

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Gently block pieces to size.
With B and sc, seam Front and Back panels together up the sides.
With B and sc, seam Shoulder seams together.
With B and sc, seam Sleeves from Row 4 to the end, leaving Rows 1-3 unseamed.
Pin Sleeves in place, placing unseamed rows into the underarm section. Using A, sc Sleeves in place.

Edging

With B, starting at bottom of cardigan opening, work sc all the up to the neckline, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 19 chs, continue working in sc around the neckline to the opposite side, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 19 chs, continue working in sc down the other side of the cardigan to the bottom of the opening.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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East End Scarf

BY SALENA BACA

Make a fab accessory with bold color blocks and a striking shell pattern.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx 256yds/234m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #4614 Black (A)
- 1 skein #2515 Turquoise (B)
- 1 skein #4601 Off White (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

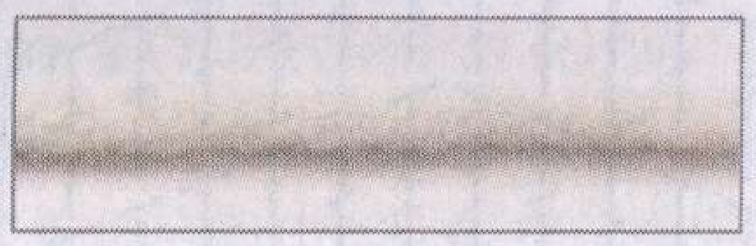
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Soft Yarn in Off White



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length 15"/38cm

Width 72"/183cm, including neck wraps

GAUGE

17 sts and 6 rows = 4"/10cm square over pattern stitch.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 14.

Row 1 Shell in 6th ch from hook, sk next 2 chs, [shell in next ch, sk next 2 chs] twice, dc in last ch—2 dc, 3 shells.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn; V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last st, dc in last st—2 dc, 3 V-sts.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; shell in each ch-3 sp across to last st, dc in last st—2 dc, 3 shells.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

shell (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

beg V-st (beginning V-stitch) Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), dc in same stitch or space.

V-st (V-stitch) (dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Work single crochet in opposite direction by inserting hook in next stitch (to the right if right-handed, and to the left if left-handed), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTES

1 Triangle is worked in turned rows.

2 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

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SCARF

Triangle

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), shell in ring, dc in ring—1 shell, 2 dc.

Row 2 (RS) Turn; beg V-st in first st, V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last st, V-st in last st—3 V-sts.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; shell in each ch-3 sp across to last st, dc in last st—2 dc, 3 shells.

Rows 4–11 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 4 times—2 dc, 11 shells at end of Row 11.

Row 12 Repeat Row 2, changing to B in last st—13 V-sts.

Fasten off A.

Row 13 With B, repeat Row 3—2 dc, 13 shells.

Rows 14–17 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice—2 dc, 17 shells at end of Row 17.

Row 18 Repeat Row 2, changing to C in last st—19 V-sts.

Fasten off B.

Row 19 With C, repeat Row 3—2 dc, 19 shells.

Rows 20 and 21 Repeat Rows 2 and 3—2 dc, 21 shells at end of Row 21.

Row 22 Repeat Row 2—23 V-sts.

Do not fasten off.

First Neck Wrap

Note Work now progresses in turned rows from side of Triangle.

Row 1 Rotate piece to work along row ends, ch 3, shell in end of Row 22, sk Row 21, (shell, dc) in end of Row 20, leaving remaining row ends unworked—2 dc, 2 shells.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn; V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last st, dc in last st—2 dc, 2 V-sts.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; shell in each ch-3 sp across to last st, dc in last st—2 dc, 2 shells.

Rows 4–31 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 14 times.

Row 32 Repeat Row 24.

Fasten off.

Second Neck Wrap

Row 1 With RS facing and working along opposite edge of Triangle, join C with sl st in end of Row 22, ch 3, shell in same row, sk Row 21, (shell, dc) in end of Row 20—2 dc, 2 shells.

Rows 2–32 Repeat Rows 2-32 of First Neck Wrap.

Fasten off.

Border

Row 1 With RS facing, join A with sl st in end of Row 19 on Triangle, ch 1, work 3 sc in same row and in each remaining row end and ch-3 sp around entire Scarf; join with sl st in first st.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Row 3 *Ch 1, sk next st, rev sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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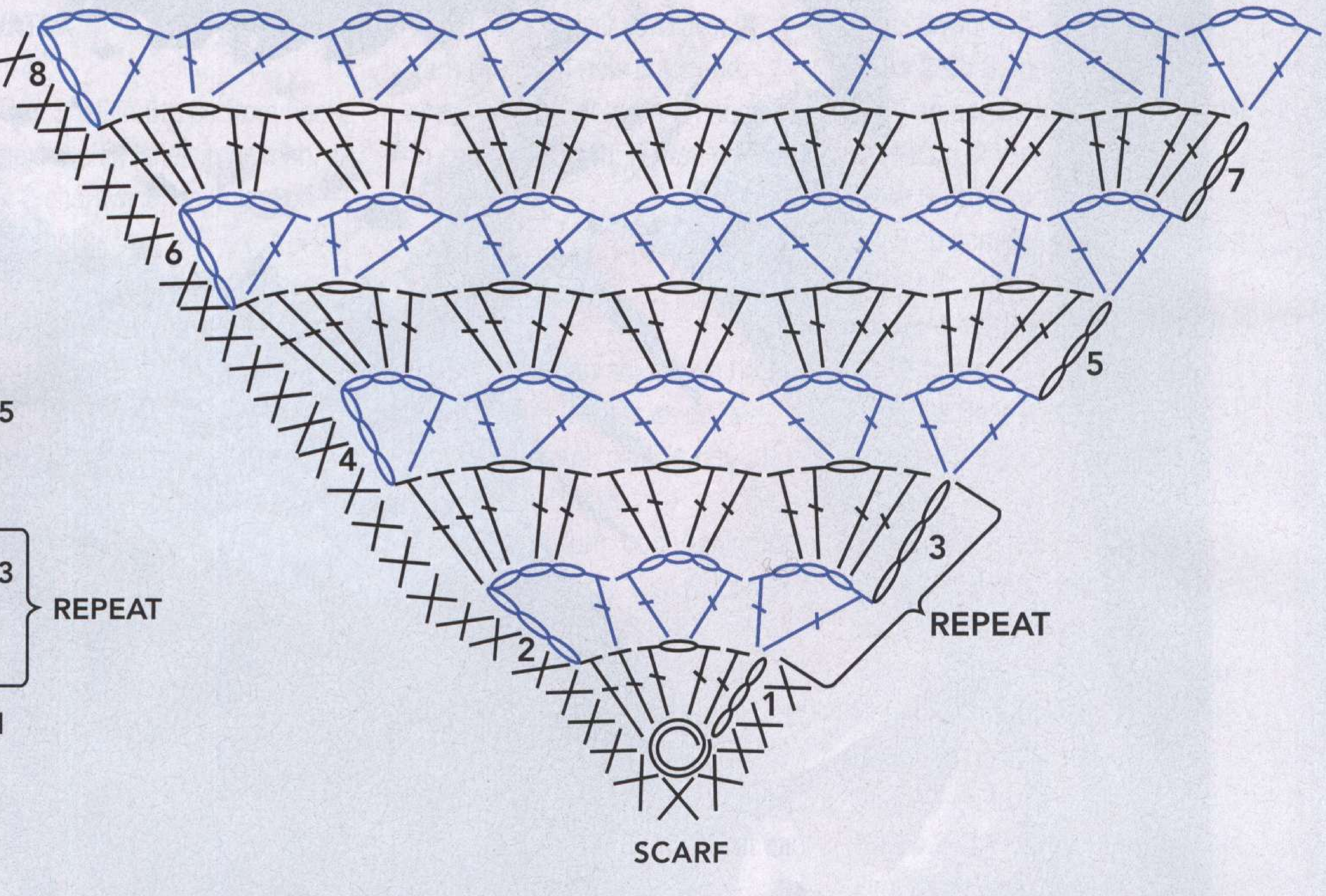
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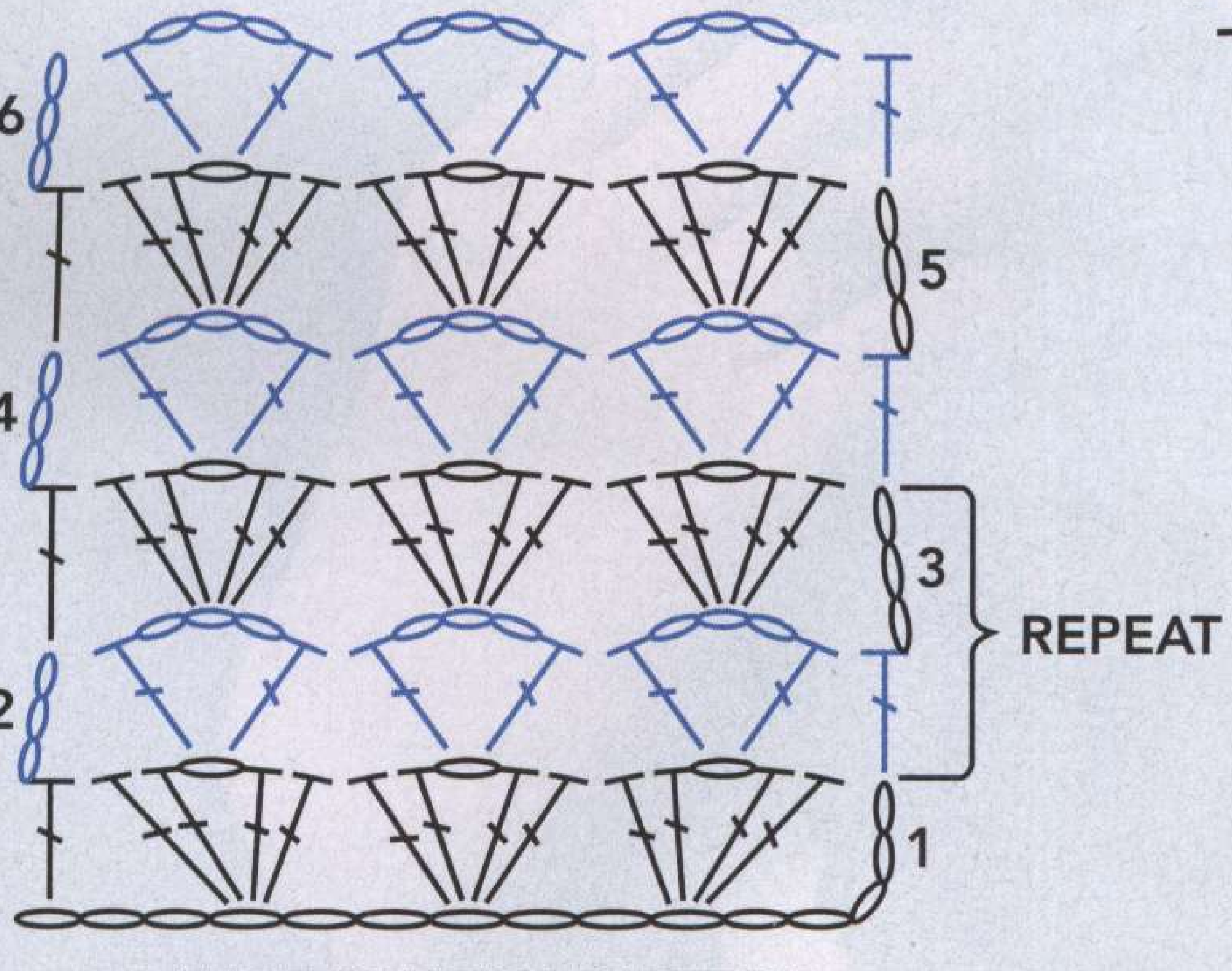
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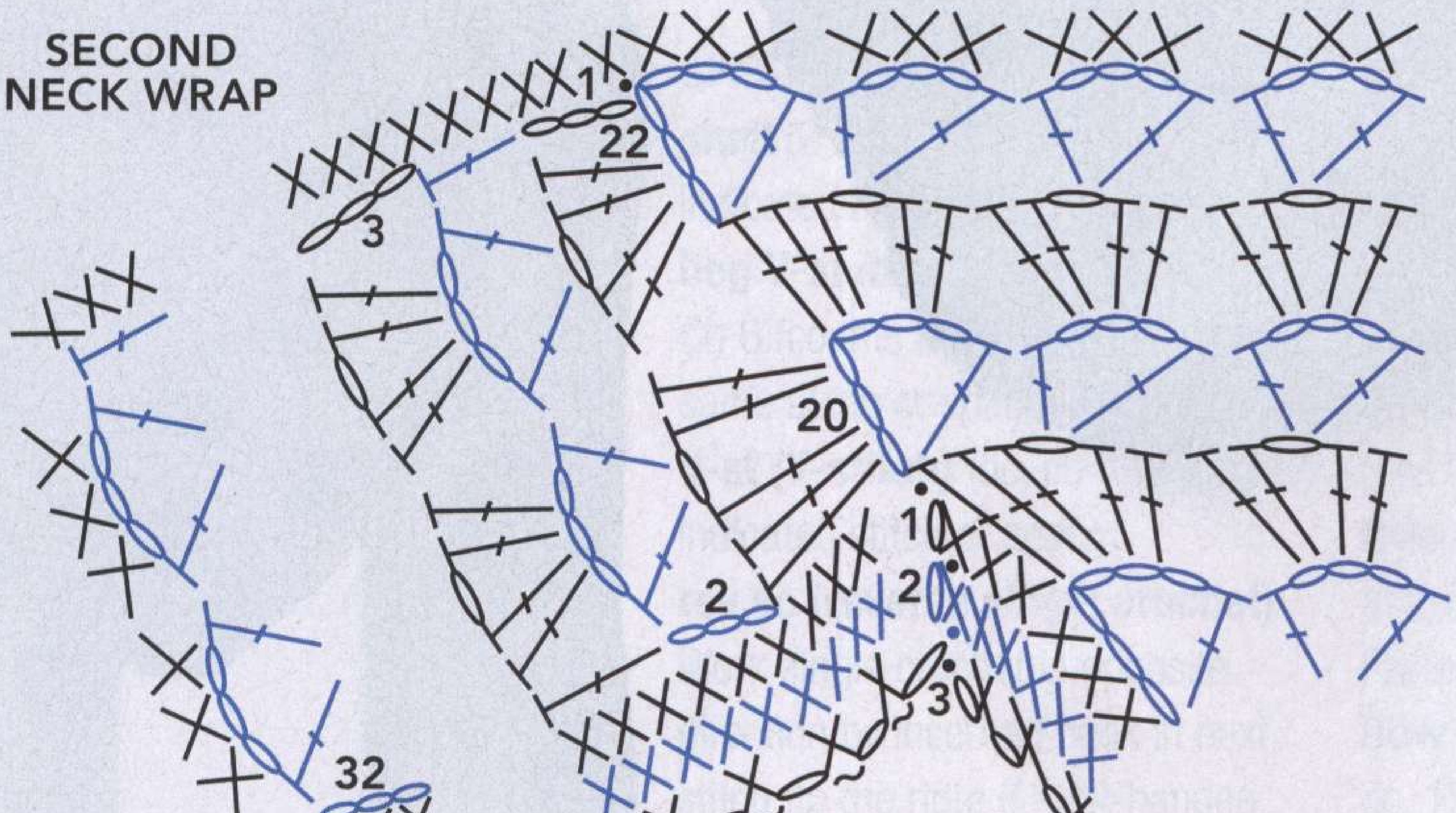
GAUGE SWATCH PATTERN

SECOND NECK WRAP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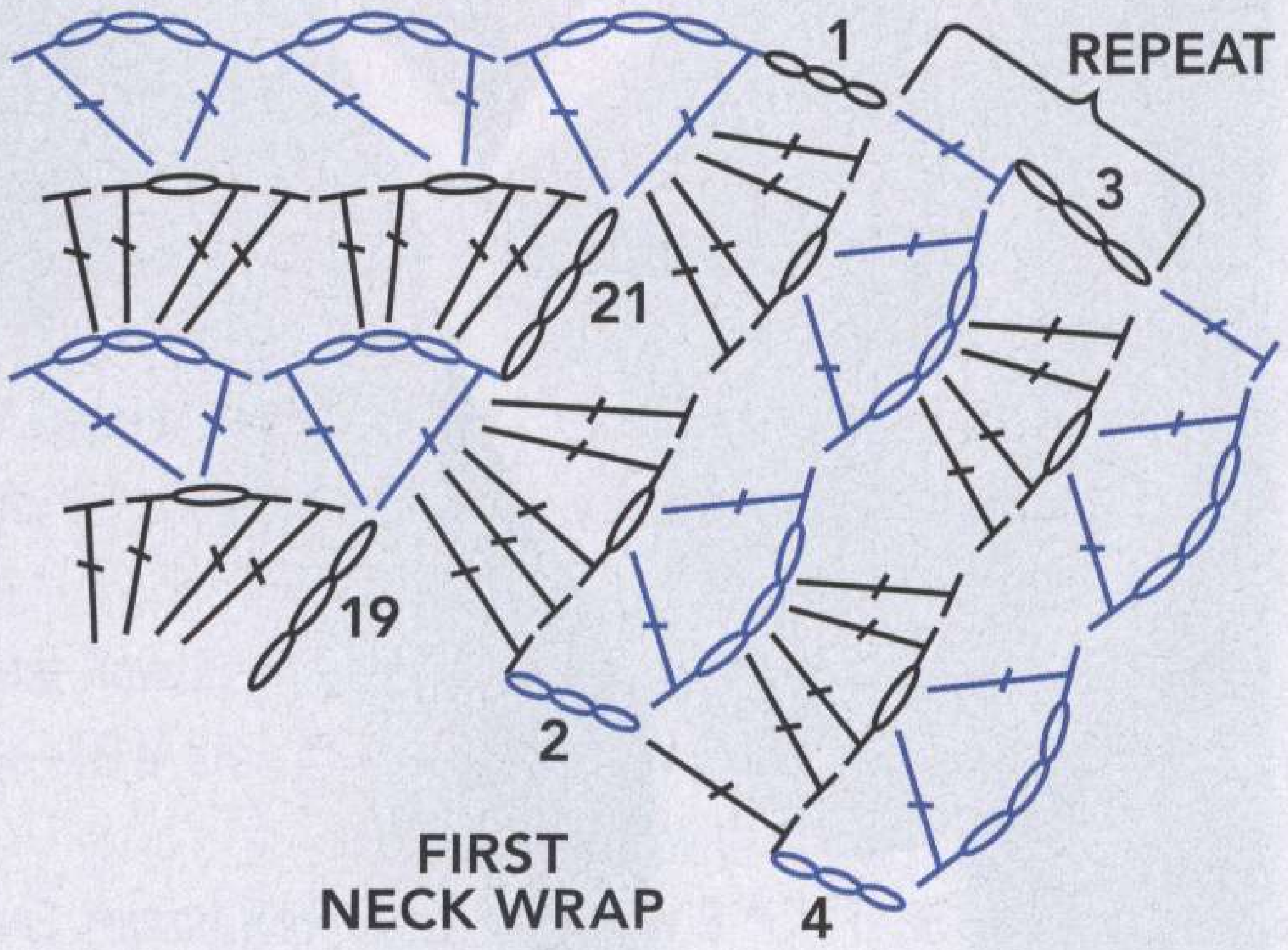
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FIRST NECK WRAP

Polka-dot fabric yarn adds personality to an everyday tote.

Dottie Tote

BY TANIS GALIK

Black and white is all the rage—wear it well with a new fabric yarn in polka-dot ruffles.

What You Need

skill level:
easy

YARN
Red Heart *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (100% acrylic)
- 2 skeins #1001 White (A)

Red Heart *Boutique Sassy Fabric*, 30yd/27m (100% polyester)
- 1 hank #9931 Black Dot (B)

CROCHET HOOK
- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size H/8 (5mm)

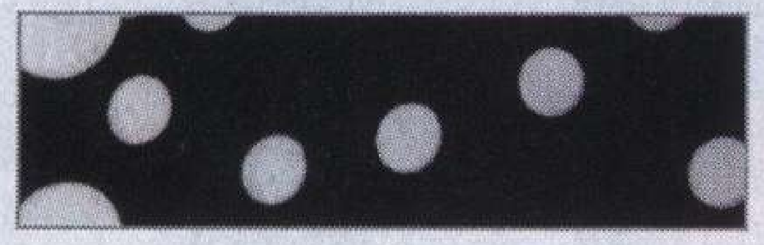
NOTIONS
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
With Love in White

YARN WEIGHT 6

YARN
Boutique Sassy Fabric in Black Dot



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length Approx 15"/38cm standing (17"/43cm from bottom seam)
Width Approx 17"/43cm

GAUGE
16 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm with larger hook
Gauge is not critical for this project.

HOW TO MAKE A SWATCH
With larger hook, ch 17.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—16 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.
Rows 3-16 Repeat Row 2.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL STITCH
Front Ruffle Stitch (FRS): With Boutique Sassy Fabric in front, insert hook through next hole along top of fabric and top two loops of next single crochet on Tote, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook (sc made).

NOTES
1 To Begin (or end) ruffle round, fold over fabric so first 3 (or last 3) holes are doubled and work together.
2 Tote is worked on RS only.

TOTE

Begin at bottom of Tote, with larger hook and A, ch 41.
Round 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; work across opposite side of foundation ch, sc across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—84 sc. Mark last st. Move marker up as each round is completed.
Round 2 Sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in corner sc at each end (2 sc incs at each end).
Rounds 3–10 Repeat Round 2.
Round 11 Sc in each sc (no incs).
Rounds 12–25 Repeat Round 11.
Round 26 *FRS in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around.
Repeat Rounds 22–26, 4 times. Fasten off Boutique Sassy Fabric after 5th ruffle row is complete.
With A, repeat Round 11 until Tote measures 5.5"/14cm from last ruffle round.

Edge

With A, working in back loop only, sl st in each sc around; join with sl st in first sl st.
Fasten off.

HANDLE
(Make 2)

With larger hook and A, ch 117.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across—116 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; do not skip 1st sc, sc in each sc across.
Rows 3 and 4 Repeat Row 2.

Handle Edge

Work sl st in back loop only across both long edges of Handle and 4 sc across both short ends. Do not fasten off.

FINISHING

Attach Handles

On one side of Tote, pin short end of Handle 3.5"/9cm from outside edge of Tote above last ruffle row. Without twisting Handle, on same side of Tote pin other end of Handle 3.5"/9cm in from other outside edge above last ruffle row. Pin both Handles in place up to opening of Tote.
Insert smaller hook in edge Handle loop, pull rest of yarn to inside (WS) of Tote, then working along inside of Handle edge, sl st across short Handle edge and up side attaching Handle to Tote. Continue sl st across unattached part of Handle. Attach other side of Handle to Tote. Work around short edge of Handle and repeat up other side as previously instructed; join with sl st in 1st sl st.
Fasten off.
Repeat on other side with second Handle. Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER
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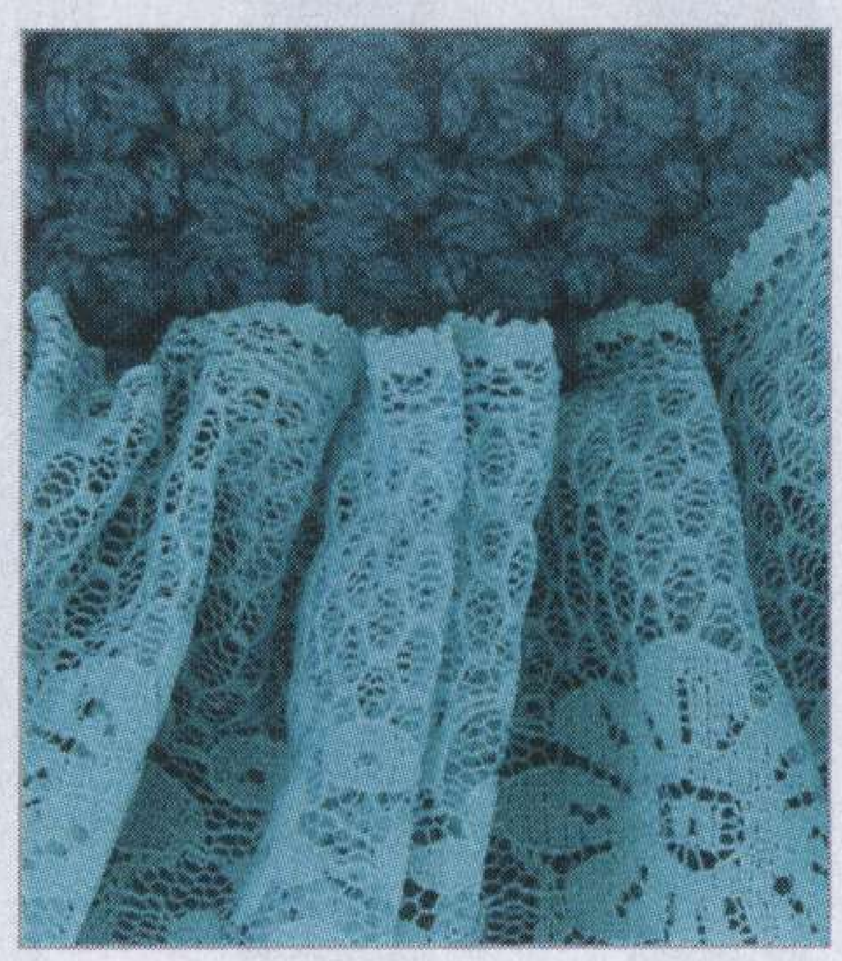
TRY THIS!
Go for ocean-breeze cool colors with #1623 Mallard and Sassy Lace in #9501 Bora Bora.



Add a blazer and tights and this mod tunic works for almost any season.

Twiggy Tunic

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY OF SHIBAGUYZ DESIGNZ

Dare to be bold with high-contrast colors in a graphic pattern.

What You Need

skill level: intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Shimmer*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 280yds/256m (97% acrylic, 3% metallic polyester)

- 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins #1810 Royal (A)
- 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins #1010 Snow (B)
- 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins #1012 Black (C)
- 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) skeins #1929 Red (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

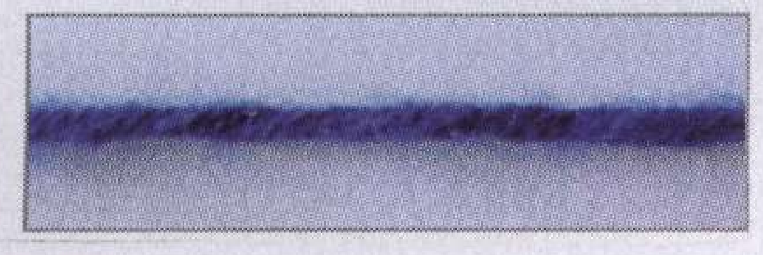
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Shimmer in Royal



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 118, 123, 132, 142)cm

Length 37.75 (37.75, 37.75, 37.75, 39.75, 39.75)"/96 (96, 96, 96, 101, 101)cm

GAUGE

One whole motif measures approx 4"/10 cm square (blocked)

One half motif measures approx 2" x 4"/5 x 10cm

14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Stripes Swatch

With B, Fsc 30, changing to A in last st.

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in sp between 2nd & 3rd st, *hdc in sp between next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Row 3–7 Repeat Row 2, changing to B in last st of Row 7.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Resulting gauge swatch, when blocked, should measure approx 8.5 x 2.5"/21.5 x 6.5cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fsc (Foundation single crochet)

Step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).

Step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of last Fsc made (make sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. (Fsc made).

Repeat Step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

Fhdc (Foundation half double crochet) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (Fhdc made). *Yarn over, insert hook under the 2 loops of the chain of last st and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook; repeat from * for indicated number of foundation sts.

FPdtr (Front-Post Double Treble) [Yarn Over] 3 times, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

BPdtr (Back Post Double Treble) [Yarn Over] 3 times, insert hook from back to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

V-st (dc, ch 1, dc) in stitch indicated.

hdc3tog (half double crochet 3 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) [Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Join round with duplicate-stitch Work last stitch of round and cut yarn, leaving about a 6"/15cm tail. Draw last loop on hook all the way through last stitch made until tail passes through stitch. Skip next stitch (first stitch of round). With yarn needle, run end of tail under both loops of next stitch and pull yarn through. Insert needle back through where tail originally came from (last stitch made) and behind work. Snug yarn to cover skipped stitch with duplicate stitch just made. Weave in tail.

Joining new yarn color at the end of a row: Work last stitch of row until there are two loops remaining on hook. Yarn over with new color and draw up a loop through both loops on hook.

Adjustable Ring Method, See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTES

1 Left Side and Right Side refer to Left and Right side as worn.

2 Upper Section is constructed from joined motifs. Lower section is worked from bottom edge of

Upper Section to bottom hem.

MOTIF

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, work 8 hdc in ring, do not join—8 hdc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, changing to B on last st; join round with duplicate st—16 hdc.

Round 3 With B, draw up loop in join at end of Round 2, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 3 sts, [work V-st between st just worked and next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, work V-st between st just worked and next st; join round with duplicate stitch—16 sc, 8 dc, 4 ch-1 sps.

Round 4 With C, join in last dc of Round 3, ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in each of next 5 sts, [work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of next 6 sts] 3 times, work V-st in next ch-1 sp; join round with sl st—24 hdc, 8 dc, 4 ch-1 sps.

Round 5 Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in each of next 6 sts, [work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of next 8 sts] 3 times, work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; changing to C in last st; join round with sl st—32 hdc, 8 dc, 4 ch-1 sps.

Note: After joining C and B, the yarn not being worked is carried along top of row and working yarn sts over it. *Be careful of tension in carried yarn or motif will not block correctly.*

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 7 sts, changing to B in last st, [(hdc, FPdtr around the posts of 2 dc of V-st of Round 3, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, changing to C in last hdc, sc in each of next 10 sts, changing to B in last st] 3 times, (hdc, FPdtr around posts of 2 dc of V-st of Round 3, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, changing to C in last hdc, sc in last 2 sts; join round with duplicate stitch—40 sc, 8 hdc, 4 FPdtr.

HALF MOTIF

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1 Ch 1, work 5 hdc in ring—5 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, [2 hdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in last st, changing to B in last st—8 hdc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each of first 2 sts, work V-st between st just worked and next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, work V-st between st just worked and next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, changing to C in last st—14 sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each of first 3 sts, work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of next 6 sts, work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of last 3 sts—18 sts.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each of first 4 sts, work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of next 8 sts, work V-st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of last 4 sts—22 sts.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each of first 5 sts, changing to B in last sc, (hdc, BPdtr around 2 dc of V-st of Round 3, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, changing to C in last hdc, sc in each of next 10 sts, changing to B in last sc, (hdc, BPdtr around 2 dc of V-st of Round 3, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, changing to C in last hdc, sc in each of last 5 sts—26 sts. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Main body of garment is made using 36 (36, 46, 40, 52, 52) Motifs and 8 (8, 4, 20, 8, 8) Half Motifs. Refer to Motif Joining Diagram for assembly.

Work number of Motifs and Half Motifs indicated in Assembly Diagram for Front and Back main body panels.

Referring to Assembly Diagrams for placement, sew motifs together into Front and Back Panels.

Lower Section

Note: Repeat Lower Section for both panels.

With RS facing and neckline toward you, working in bottom edge of Upper Section motifs; join yarn in right corner, first st of Row 1 is worked in same st as joining. With B, ch 1.

Row 1 Work 56 (56, 70, 70, 84, 84) sc evenly in edge sts of Motifs, changing to A in last st—56 (56, 70, 70, 84, 84)sc.

Row 2 With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in sp between 2nd & 3rd st, *hdc in sp between next two sts, repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Rows 4–8: Repeat Row 3, changing to B in last st of Row 8.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 10–41: Repeat Rows 2–9.

Size 2X & 3X Only

Rows 42–49: Repeat Rows 2–9.

All Sizes

Row 42 (42, 42, 42, 50, 50)–49 (49, 49, 49, 57, 57) With D, repeat Rows 2–9.

Fasten off.

Side Border (Make 2)

With B, Fhdc 104.

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in sp between 2nd and 3rd sts, *hdc in sp between next 2 sts, repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st—104 sts.

Rows 2–7 (15, 15, 15, 7, 15) Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

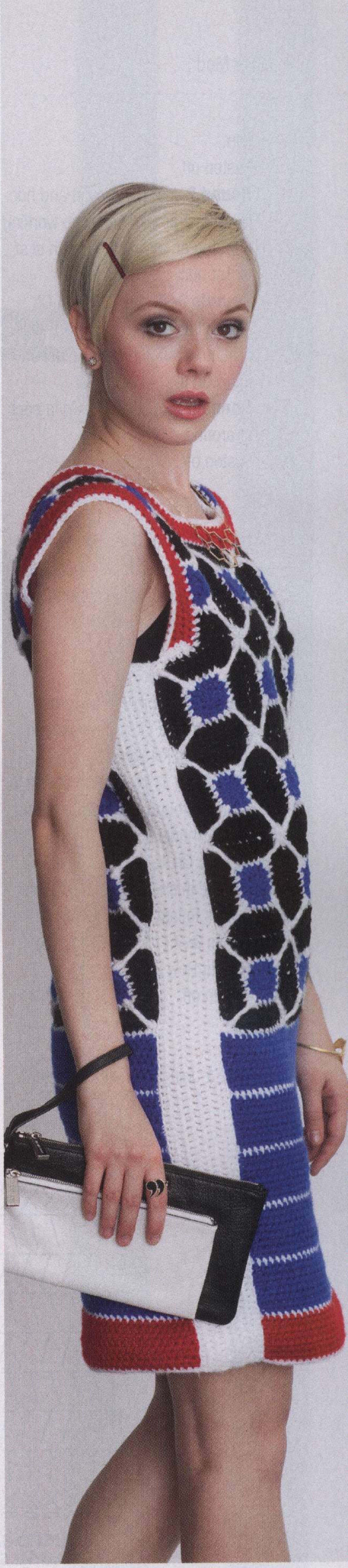
FINISHING

Block all pieces to schematic measurements. Sew Side Borders into sides of Dress.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckline

Round 1 Join B in any st and sc evenly around Neckline working sc3tog at corners where 3 motifs



join.
Fasten off.

Round 2 Join D in any st and hdc in each st around Neckline working hdc3tog at corners; join with sl st to 1st hdc.

Rounds 3–4 (4, 4, 8, 6, 6) Ch 1, [hdc in sp between next 2 sts] around, changing to B on last st; join with sl st to 1st hdc.

Round 5 (5, 5, 9, 7, 7) Sc in each st around.
Fasten off.

Armhole Border

Round 1: Join B in any st and sc evenly around Armhole working sc2tog at corners; join round with sl st.

Shoulder Cap

With RS facing join B in corner st of Armhole (first st is made in same st as joining).

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in first st and in each st around to opposite corner st of Armhole.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, [hdc in sp between next 2 sts] across to last st, hdc in last st.

Rows 3–7 (11, 11, 9, 11, 15) Repeat Row 2.
Fasten off.

Shoulder Cap Border

Row 1 Join B with sl st in next unworked st in bottom of Armhole, sc in side of Row 1 end st, sc in side of end st of next 3 rows, work 3 sc in top of next st to turn corner, sc in each st across last st, work 3 sc in next st to turn corner, sc in side of end st of next 4 rows, sl st in next unworked st in bottom of Armhole.
Fasten off.
Sew bottom edges of Shoulder Cap to bottom of Armhole.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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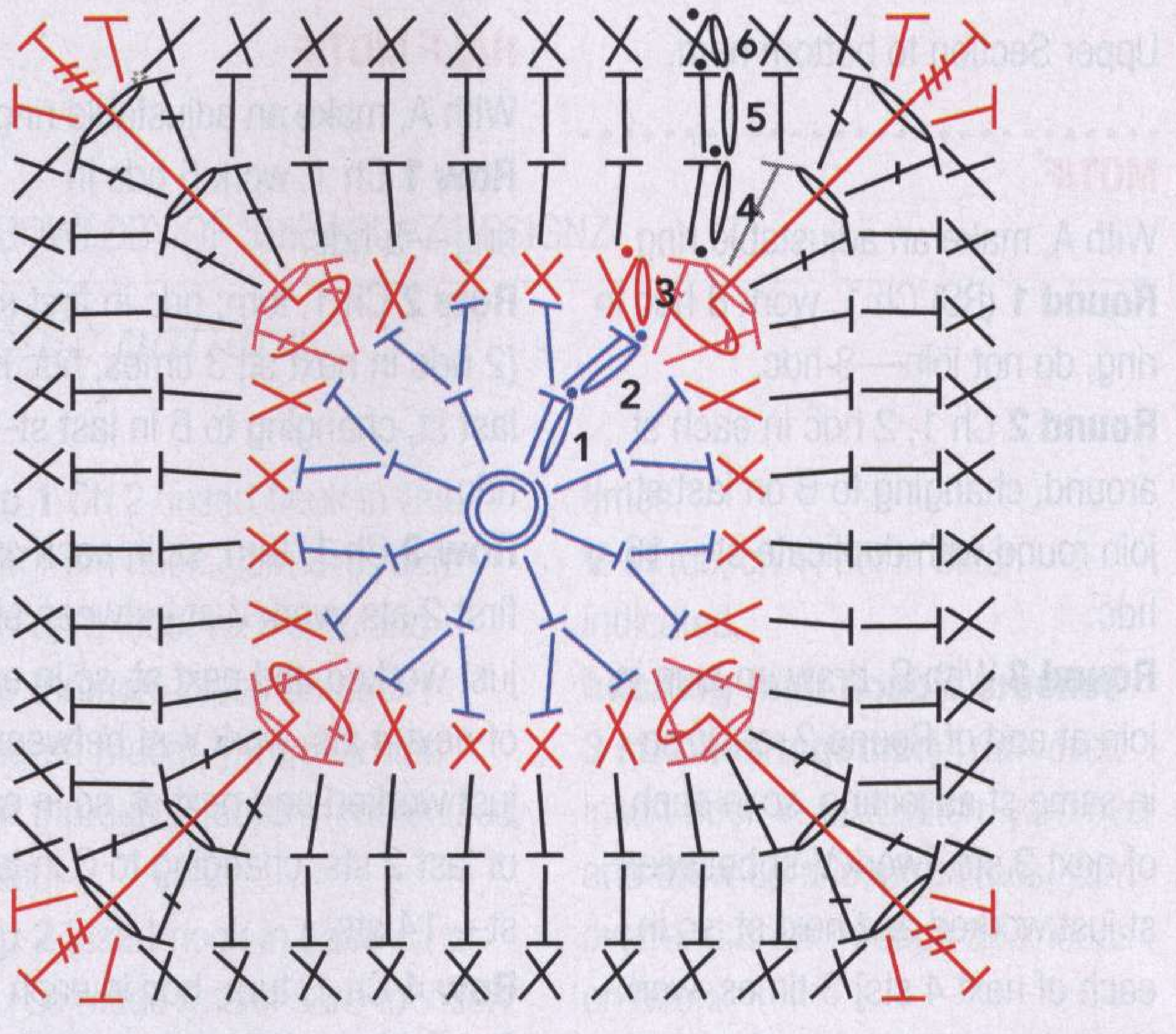

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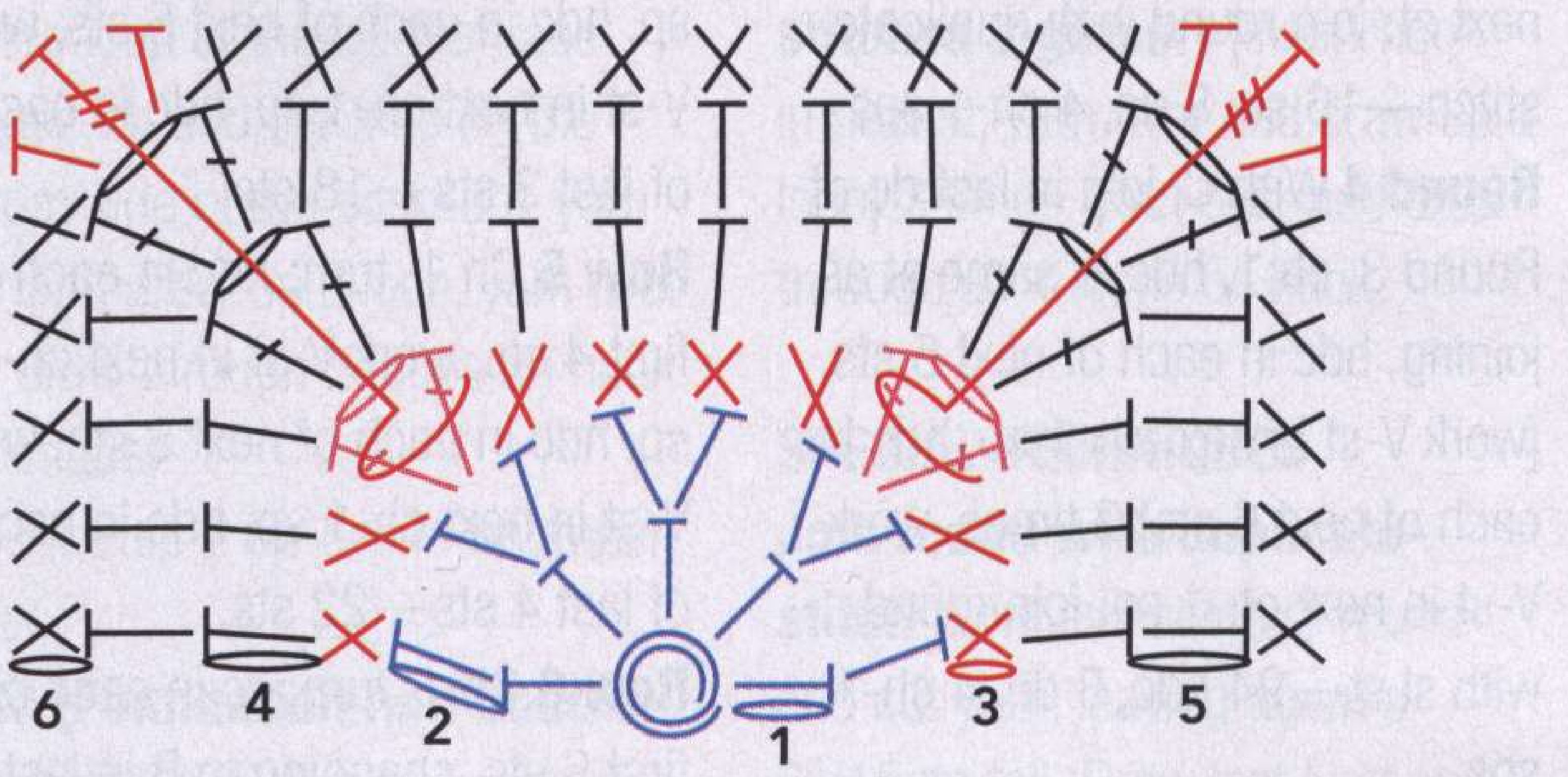

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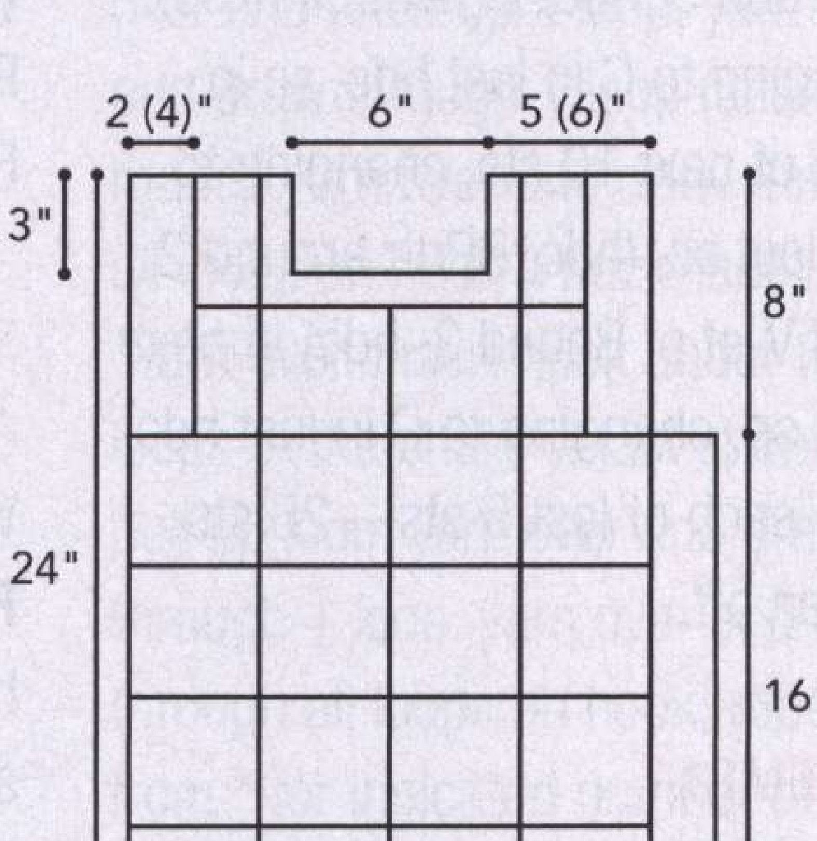

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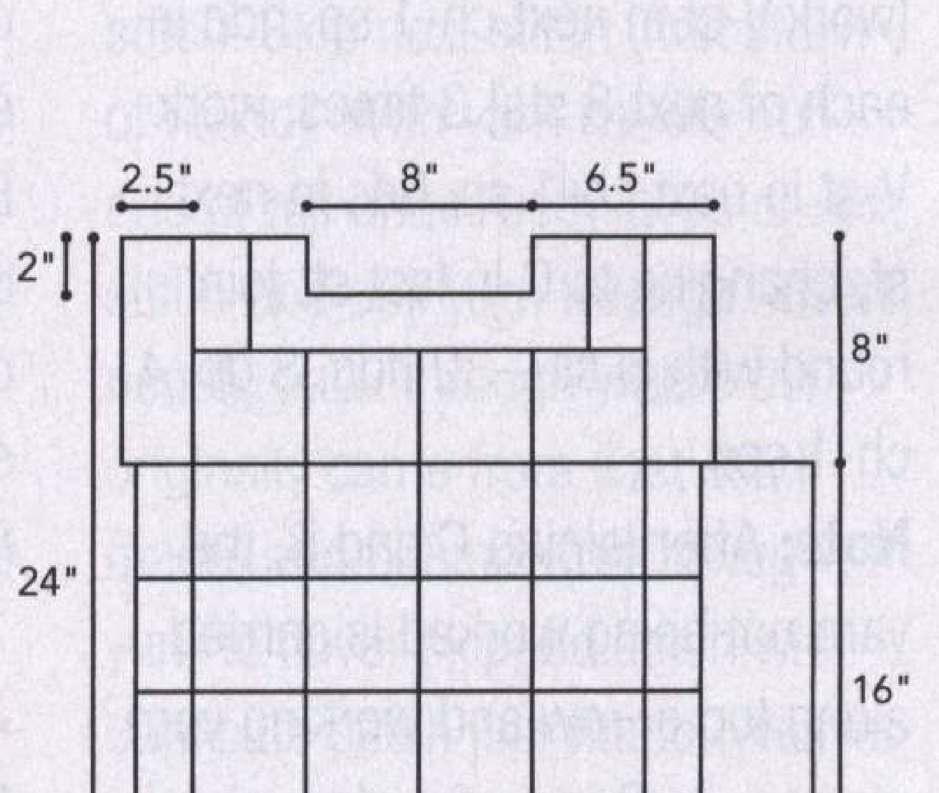

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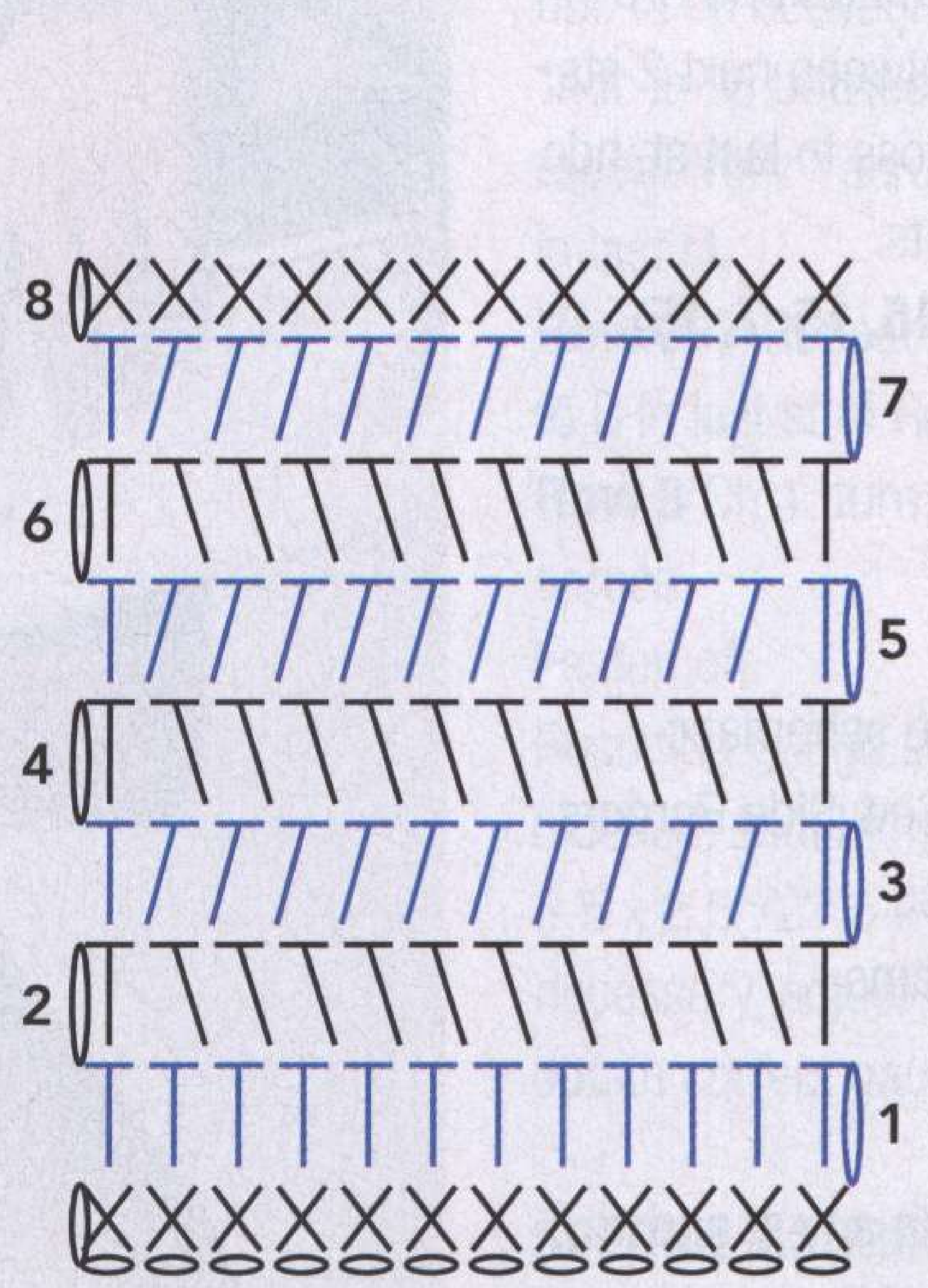
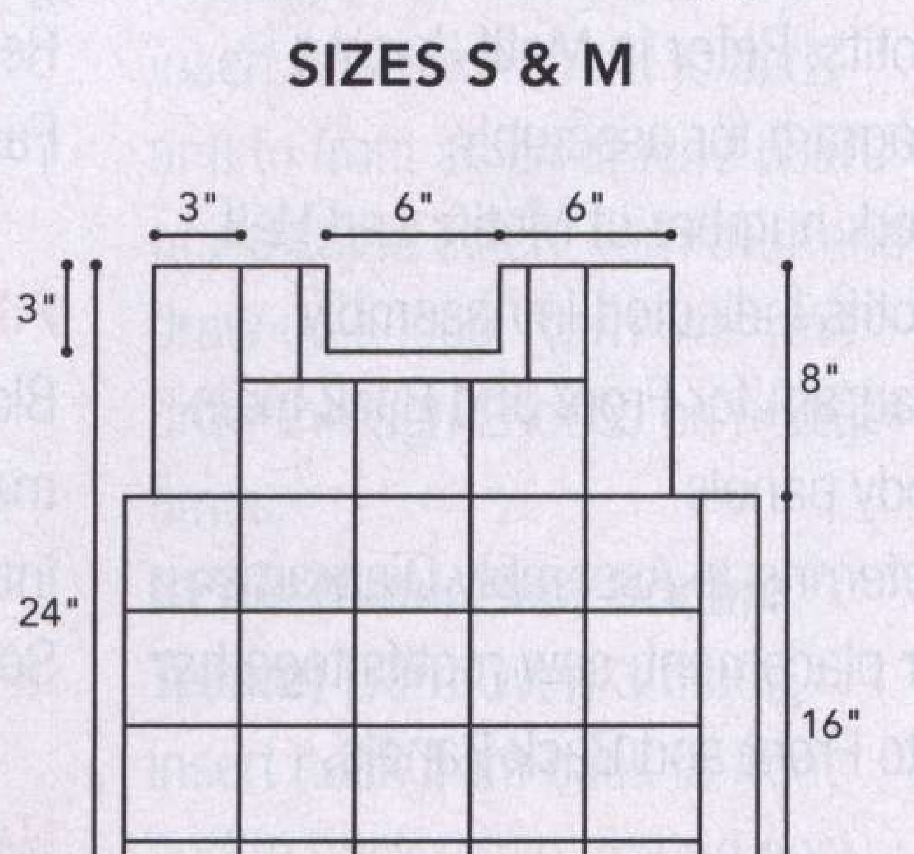


REDUCED SAMPLE OF GAUGE SWATCH



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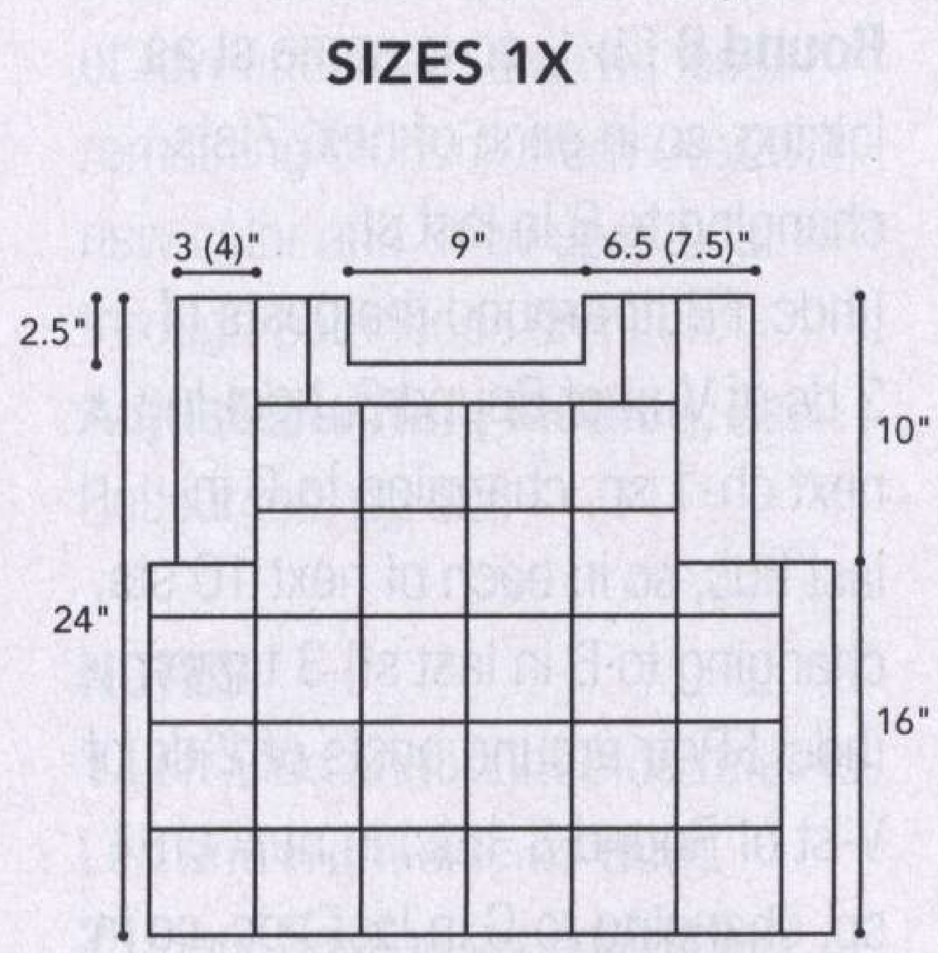


SIZES 2X & 3X

Go mini Mod!

Scooter Dress

BY BOBBI ANDERSON

Whip up an adorable mod A-line in a range of colorful hues.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Luster Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 307yd/281m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0007 Vanilla (A)
- 1 skein #0002 Black (B)
- 1 skein #0251 Orange (C)
- 1 skein #0770 Hot Pink (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers (optional)
- 3 buttons, 3/8" (9mm) diameter
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN

Luster Sheen in Vanilla

SIZES

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 23 (24, 26, 28)"/58 (61, 66, 71)cm

Bodice Length 7.25 (7.75, 8.5, 10)"/18 (19.5, 21.5, 25.5)cm

Skirt Length 11 (13, 15, 17)"/28 (33, 38, 43)cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm over half double crochet with larger hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger hook, ch 20.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each st across—18 hdc.

Rows 2-12 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together) (Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space, yarn over and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

NOTES

1 Bodice is worked from the waist up to the shoulders. The skirt is then attached at the lower edge of the bodice and worked down to the hem.

2 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Continue with new color; do not fasten off old color.

BODICE BACK

With larger hook and A ch 54 (58, 62, 66).

Row 1 (RS) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning chs do not count as a st), hdc in each ch across—52 (56, 60, 64) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn; hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 2.25 (2.75, 3, 4)"/5.5 (7, 7.5, 10)cm from beg.

Shape Armholes

Sl st in first 2 (2, 3, 4) sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 (2, 3, 4) sts; leave remaining 2 (2, 3, 4) sts unworked—48 (52, 54, 56) sts.

Work even until Armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6)"/11 (12.5, 14, 15) cm.

Fasten off.

BODICE FRONT

With larger hook and A, ch 35 (38, 41, 44), drop A; join B and ch 19 (20, 21, 22)—54 (58, 62, 66) chs.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beg chs do not count as a st), hdc and in each ch across changing colors when necessary—52 (56, 60, 64) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across changing colors when necessary.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 2.5 (3, 3.5, 4)"/6 (7.5, 9, 10)cm from beg.

Shape Armholes

Sl st in first 2 (2, 3, 4) sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 (2, 3, 4) sts; leave remaining 2 (2, 3, 4) sts unworked—48 (52, 54, 56) sts.

Work even until Armhole measures 2 (3, 3.5, 5)"/5 (7.5, 9, 10)cm from beg.

Shape First Side of Neck (Left Shoulder)

Size 2 only

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; hdc in first 19 sts in est colors (15 B sts, 4 A sts), leave remaining sts unworked for Neck and second side of Neck.

Row 2 (WS) Sl st across first 2 sts, hdc in each st across in est colors—17 hdc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across in est colors.

Row 4 With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in first 2 sts; with B hdc2tog, hdc in each st across—16 hdc.

Row 5 Repeat Row 3.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4—15 hdc.

Work even until piece measures same as Back to Shoulder.

Fasten off.

Sizes 4 & 6 only

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; hdc in first 20 sts in est colors (16 B sts, 4 A sts), leave remaining sts unworked.

Rows 2–6 Work same as for Size 2—16 hdc.

Work even until piece measures same as Back to Shoulder.

Fasten off.

Size 8 only

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; hdc in first 20 sts in est colors (16 B sts, 4 A) sts, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS) Sl St across first 2 sts, hdc in each st across in est colors—18 hdc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 4 With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in

first 2 sts; with B hdc2tog, hdc in each st across—17 hdc.

Rows 5–8 Repeat Row 3 and 4 twice—15 hdc.

Work even until piece measures same as Back to Shoulder.

Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Neck (Right Shoulder)

Skip 10 (12, 14, 16) unworked sts following first side of Neck, join A with sl st in next st.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; hdc in same st as join, hdc in each st across—19 (20, 20, 20) hdc.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until 15 (16, 16, 15) sts remain.

Work even until piece measures same as Back to Shoulder.

Fasten off.

SKIRT

Notes Shaping for all sizes begins on Row 2. Work all incs 1 st in from the edge.

Back Panel

With larger hook, holding back Bodice upside down with RS facing, attach C at right hand edge.

Row 1 Working along opposite side of foundation ch, work 52 (56, 60, 64) hdc across.

Size 2 only (34 Rows: 17 rows C/17 rows D)

Rows 2–34 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across, inc 1 st 1 st in from each end on Row 2 (WS) and every WS row 9 more times; then every 3rd row 4 times; at the same time, when 17 rows of C have been completed fasten off C and join D at the beg of Row 18 and continue with D until Row 34 has been completed.

Fasten off.

Size 4 only (40 Rows: 20 rows C/20 rows D)

Rows 2–40 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across, inc 1 st 1 st in from each end on Row 2 (WS) and every row 5 more times; then every 3rd row 5 times, then every 4th row 4 times; at the same time, when 20 rows of C have been completed fasten off C and join D at beg of Row 21. Continue with D until Row 40 has been completed.

Fasten off.

Size 6 only (46 Rows: 23 rows C/23 rows D)

Rows 2-46 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across, inc 1 st 1 st in from each end on Row 2 (WS) and every WS row 9 more times; then every 3rd row 8 times; at the same time, when 23 rows of C have been completed fasten off C and join D at beg of Row 24. Continue with D until Row 46 has been completed.

Fasten off.

Size 8 only (52 Rows: 26 rows C/26 rows D)

Rows 2–52 Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across, inc 1 st 1 st in from each end on Row 2 (WS) and every WS row 9 more times; then every 3rd row 10 times; at the same time, when 26 rows of C have been completed fasten off C and join D at beg of Row 27. Continue with D until Row 52 has been completed.

Fasten off.

Front Panel

Work same as Back Panel.

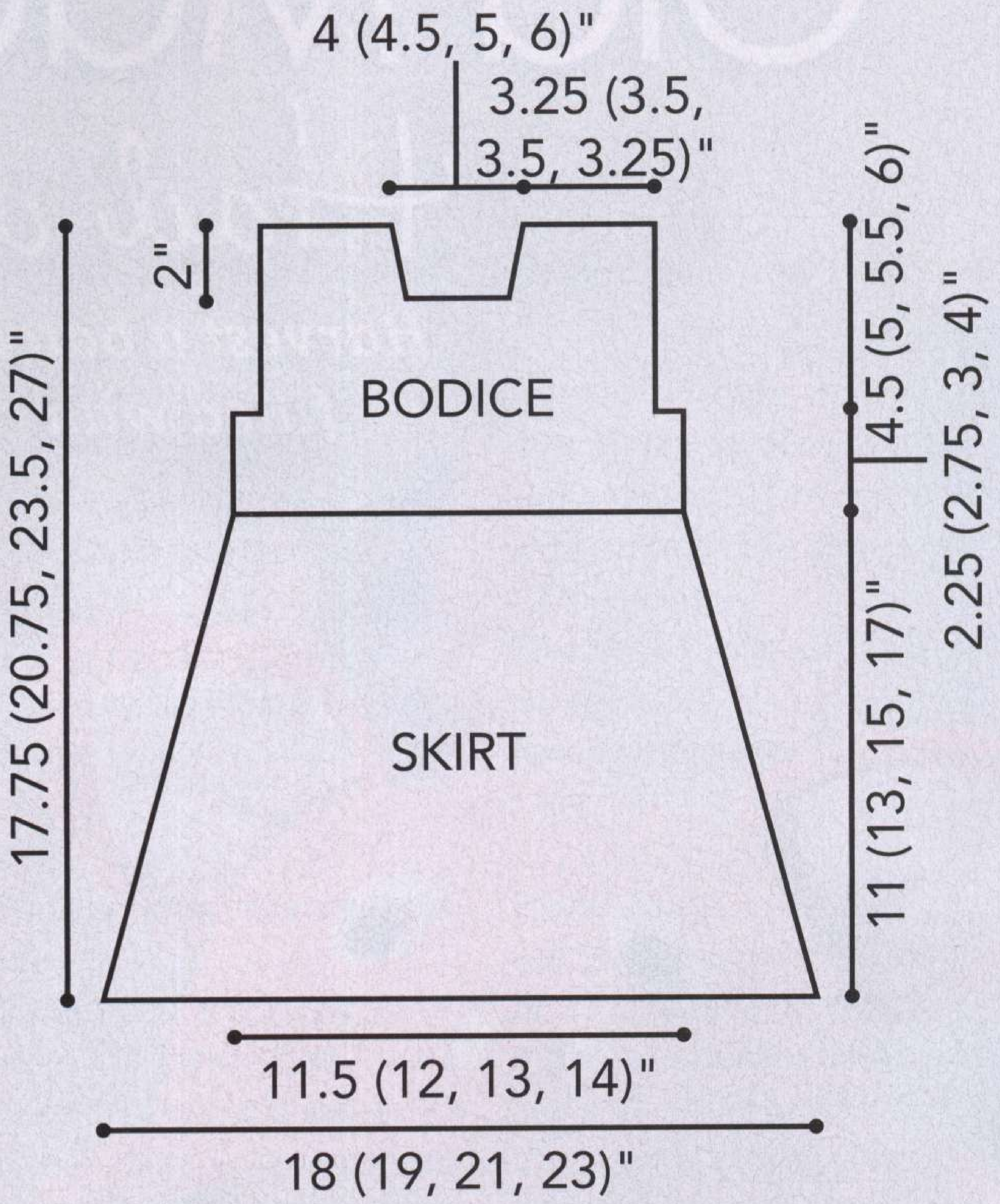
FINISHING

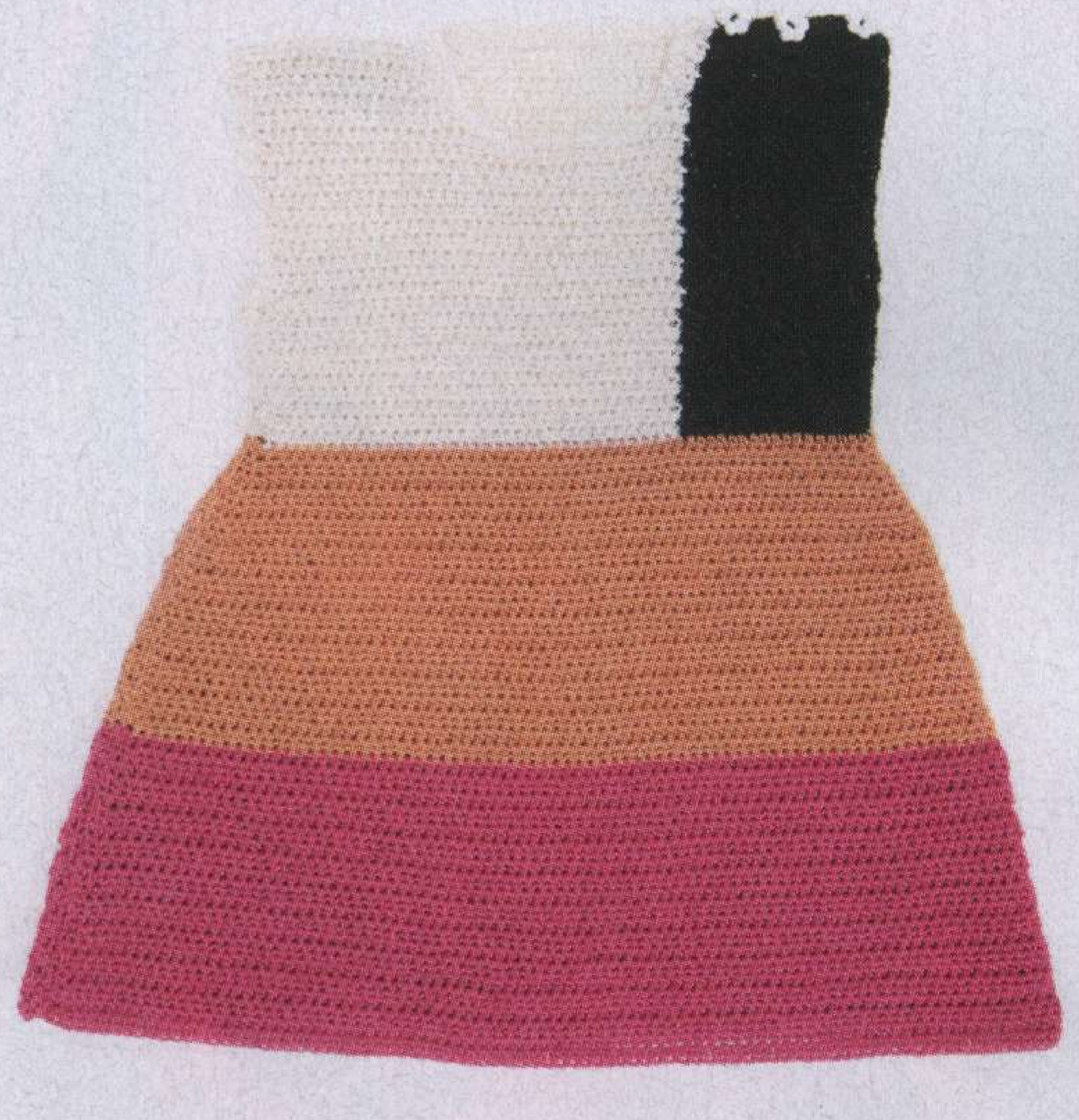
Sew right shoulder seam; leave left shoulder unsewn to attach buttons. Sew Bodice and Skirt side seams joining Front to Back.

Left Armhole and Neck Edging

With smaller hook and A, beg at top of left back Shoulder, sc evenly spaced around entire Armhole, changing color as necessary, across front shoulder working 3 sc in each corner, around entire Neck and across Back, joining with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.





Right Armhole Edging

With smaller hook and A, sc evenly around entire Armhole.

Fasten off.

Sew 3 buttons evenly spaced on top front of left Shoulder. Make 3 ch-5 button loops on top Back Shoulder opposite buttons.

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Harvest a batch of heirloom gifts filled with country charm.

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Farm Animal Hats

BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

Choose a moo-moo here or an oink-oink there for warm and fun hats this winter.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

Red Heart *With Love*, 7oz/198g; each approx 370yds/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1703 Candy Pink (A)
- 1 skein #1001 White (B)
- 1 skein #1012 Black (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size I/9 (5.5mm)

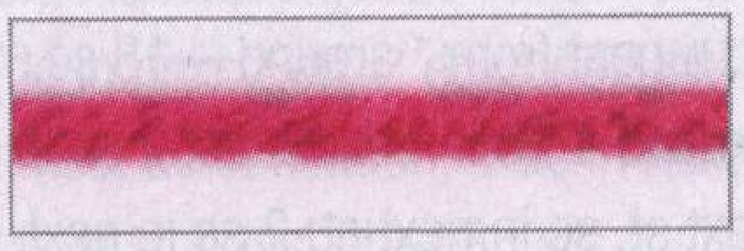
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- 10"/25cm of sew-on hook and loop tape
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- 1 square white felt, (10"/25.5cm x 12"/30.5cm)
- Small amount of black felt
- White and black sewing thread
- Sewing needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

With Love in Candy Pink



stitch tip!

TO MAKE HAT FIT ADULTS, work 2+ rows of edging around Hat.

SIZE

Fits Children 4–10 years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 23"/58cm

Height to Brim edge 6"/15cm

Brim to Bottom Edge 5"/12.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet;

7 rounds at top of Hat = 4"/10 cm diameter

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 15.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—14 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Rows 3–16 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge should measure approx 4"/10cm square. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook into next st, yarn over, draw up a loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg. 92.

NOTES

1 Hat Bases are both worked the same but in different colors. Varying facial features and parts are then added to Base.

2 Do not join at end of rounds. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker and move up each round as you go.

3 After fastening off pieces, leave a long tail for assembly.

HAT

Note: Make one Hat in A and one Hat in B.

Base

With larger hook, make adjustable ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc—6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. Do not join rounds from here on. Mark first sc and move marker up with each new round.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2—24 sc.

Round 4 *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each st around.

Round 6 Repeat Round 5.

Round 7 *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around—48 sc.

Rounds 8 and 9 Repeat Round 5.

Round 10 *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * around—60 sc.

Rounds 11 and 12 Repeat Round 5.

Round 13 *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * around—72 sc.

Rounds 14–20 Repeat Round 5.

Begin working in rows:

Row 21 Sc in 1st sc and in next 43 sc, turn; leave remaining 28 sc unworked—44 sc.

Row 22 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc.

Rows 23–36 Repeat Row 22.

Fasten off.

Row 37 Ch 12. With RS facing attach with sc to last sc of Row 36, sc in each sc across, ch 13.

Row 38 Turn; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 11 ch, sc in each of 44 sc across, sc in each of next 12 chs—68 sc.

Row 39 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across—68 sc.

Row 40 Repeat Row 39.

Fasten off.

Edging Round

Join yarn with sc to end of Row 37, sc along edges of rows to within 2 rows before corner, hdc in next st, sk next row (row at corner), hdc in each of next 28 sc across top brim, sk next st (corner), hdc in edge of next row, sc along edges of rows and across top of closure tab, 2 sc in next corner, sc along short edge of tab and 2 sc in next corner, sc along bottom edge of Hat, 2 sc in next corner, sc up last short edge of opposite tab, sl st to 1st sc of edging round.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

COW NOSE

With smaller hook and B, make adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 6 sc in ring; join with sl st—6 sc.

Round 2 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each st around.

Round 6 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 7 Repeat Round 5.

Round 8 Dc in 1st 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 5 sts—32 sts.

Round 9 Dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 5 sts—35 sts.

Round 10 Dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 5 sts—38 sts.

Round 11 Dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 31 sts—39 sts.

Rounds 12 and 13 Repeat Round 5.

Round 14 Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, (sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts) 2x, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts.
Fasten off.

COW EAR
(MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and C, ch 9.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—8 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc—10 sc.

Rows 5 and 6 Repeat Row 2

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 8 Repeat Row 2.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog—6 sc.
Fasten off.

Edging

With RS facing and starting at base of Row 1, sc in each st around Ear working in sides of rows to end of Row 1, leaving bottom edge of starting ch unworked.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut 2 pieces of white felt slightly smaller than Ear. Sew to WS of Ear (inside) with sewing needle and white sewing thread, using a whipstitch.

COW SPOT
(MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and C, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across; 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each ch across.

Rows 4–9 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 3 times—9 sc.
Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st to 1st sc.
Fasten off.

COW HORN
(MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and A, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 6 sc in ring—6 sc.

Round 2 Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 3 and 4 Repeat Round 2.

Round 5 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times—8 sc.

Round 6 Repeat Round 2.

Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc—11 sc.

Rounds 8–11 Repeat Round 2.
Fasten off.
Stuff each Horn with a small amount of fiberfill.

COW TAIL

With smaller hook and B, ch 20.

Row 1 Working in the back ridge of the beginning ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—19 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sc, sl st in last 5 sts. Do not turn. Working in other side of beginning ch, sl st in each of 1st 5 sts, sc in remaining sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut 5 pieces of C, each 5"/12.5cm long. Tie on at bottom of Tail (thinner tapered end) using a double knot. Trim ends.

LEG
(MAKE 2 FOR COW AND 2 FOR PIG)

With smaller hook and B for Cow (or A for Pig), ch 20; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as join and in each ch around; join with a sl st to 1st sc—20 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in 1st sc and in each around.

Rounds 3–6 Repeat Round 2.
Fasten off.
Begin working in rows

Row 7 Flatten tube just made. With C for Cow (or B for Pig), working through both thicknesses (front and back sts) of tube, sc in each st across—10 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sk 1st 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next sc, sk next st, 4 dc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st to last sc—10 sts.
Fasten off.

FEET
[MAKE 2 IN C (COW) AND 2 IN B (PIG)]

With smaller hook, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; skip 1st 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next sc, sk next st, 4 dc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st to first sc—10 sts.
Fasten off.

PIG SNOUT

With smaller hook and A, make adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 6 sc in ring—6 sc.

Round 2 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.

Round 3 *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4 Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts—22 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each st around.

Round 6 Sc BL in each st around.

Round 7 Repeat Round 5.

Round 8 [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times, sc in next 4 sts—26 sc.

Rounds 9–10 Repeat Round 5.
Fasten off.

PIG EAR (MAKE 2)

With smaller hook and A, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Rows 3 and 4 Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 6 Repeat Row 2.

Row 7 Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog—6 sc.

Row 8 Repeat Row 2.

Row 9 Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sc.

Row 10 [Sc2tog] 2 times. Fasten off.

Edging

Join with sc to side of Row 1, sc in row ends to Row 10, sc in 1st sc of Row 10, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc down other side of Ear to end of Row 1. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut a piece of white felt slightly smaller than each Ear and sew to inside of Ear with white thread and sewing needle. Secure to Hat with a yarn needle and yarn tail. Make a small tuck in the center of the Ear.

PIG TAIL

With smaller hook and A, ch 20.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, 2 dc in next 5 ch, [dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch] 2 times, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next 2 ch, sl st in last ch—33 sts. Fasten off.

EYES

Cut 2 ovals (1.5"/4cm L x 1"/2.5cm W) out of white felt.

Cut 4 circles (.5"/1.25cm in diameter) out of black felt

Using black thread and sewing needle, sew 1 black circle onto each white oval.

FINISHING

Use photo as a guide for placement of all parts.

All parts are sewn on with matching yarn tails and yarn needle (except for Eyes, which are sewn on with sewing thread).

COW HAT

1 Sew a ½"/1.25cm tuck in center back of Hat at base.

2 Sew tail over this tuck.

3 Sew Feet to Base at start of each closure tab.

4 Stuff each Leg with small amount of fiberfill and sew opening closed.

5 Sew Legs to each side of Hat using whipstitch.

6 Sew Spots to each side just above Legs.

7 Fold each Ear in half with felt side in and sew on at side of spot.

8 Sew Horns on top of Hat.

9 Line up center of nose with center of brim. Sew bottom edge of nose to Hat. Stuff nose and sew remaining edges to Hat (note: sections of dc are the top center of nose).

10 With yarn needle, thread a short length of black yarn through the end of nose. Secure with double knots on each end and trim excess.

11 Sew on Eyes just above nose.

12 Sew on lengths of hook and loop tape with sewing thread and needle. Make sure closure tabs line up when laid over each other.

PIG HAT

Repeat steps 1–5, 9, 11, and 12 of Finishing Cow Hat.

Sew Ears evenly spaced apart on top of Hat. ❤

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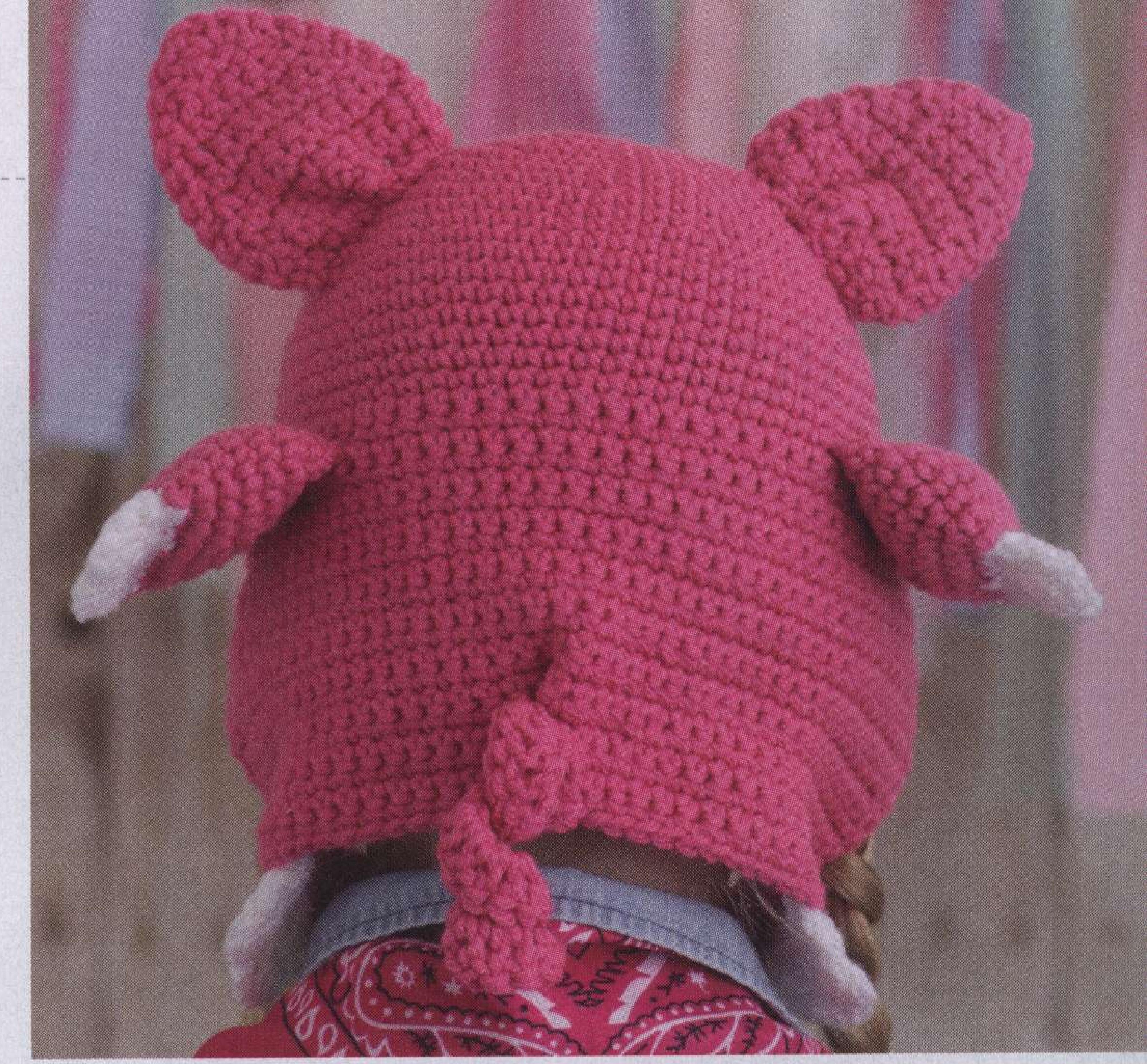
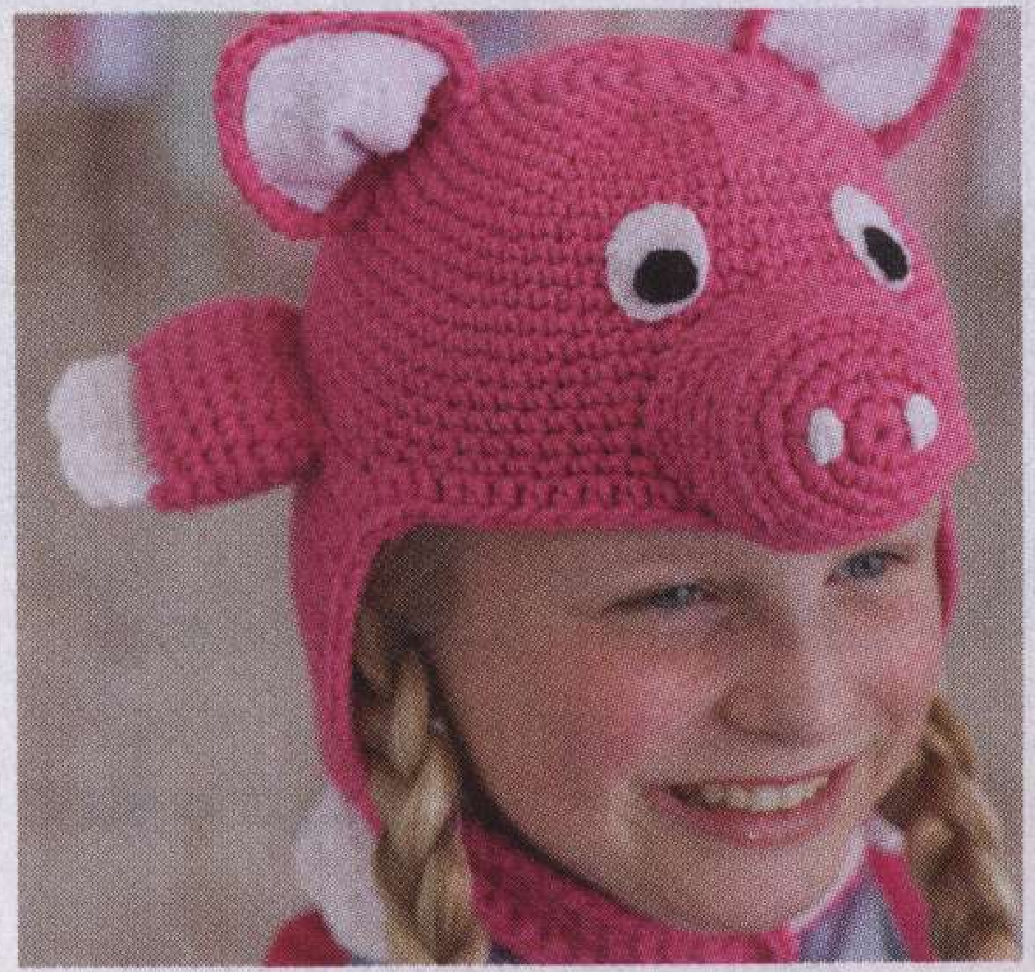
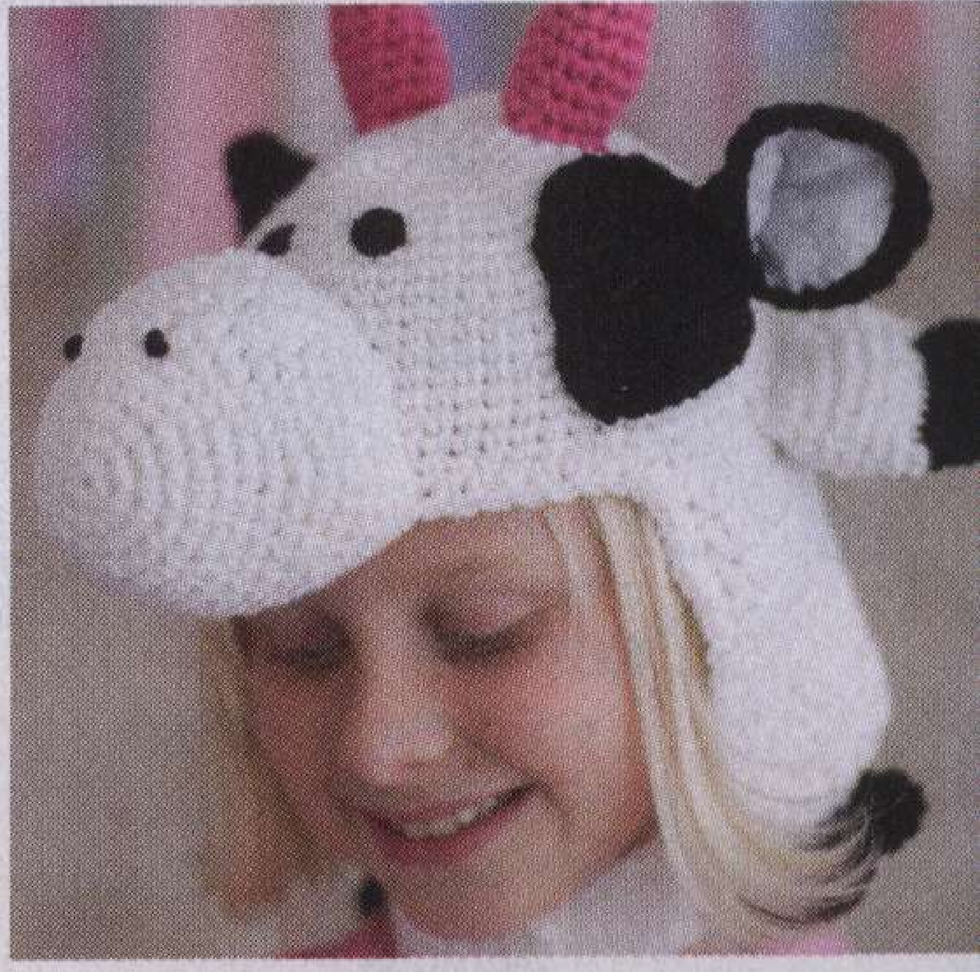
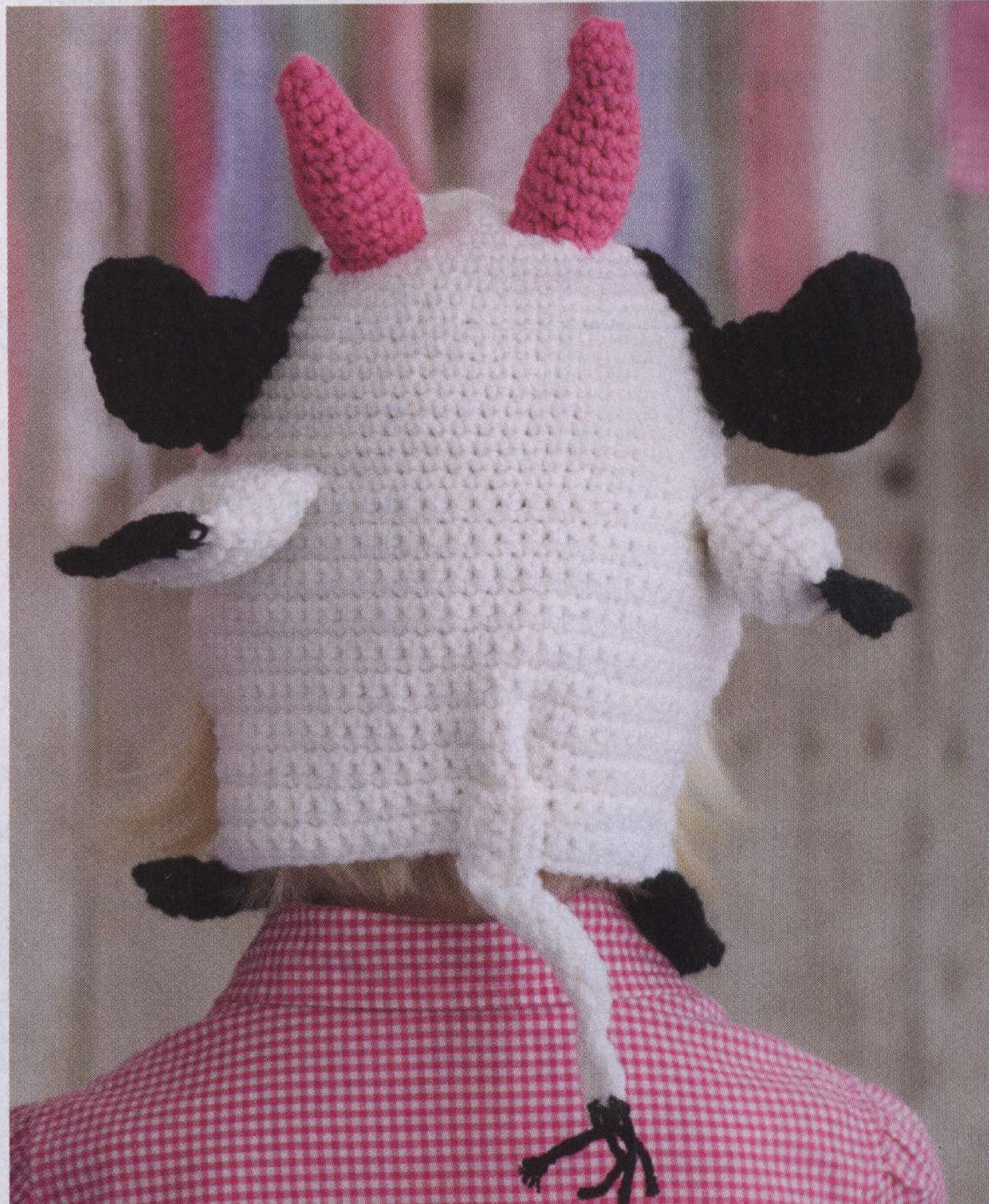








Chick Backpack

BY AMANDA SALADIN

Kids can go everywhere a chick, chick with this super-cute carryall.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

Red Heart *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 ball #1201 Daffodil (A)
- 1 ball #1001 White (B)
- 1 ball #1703 Candy Pink (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size N/13 (9mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- 1 button, 1"/25mm diameter
- 1 button, 5/8"/16mm diameter
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

With Love in Candy Pink

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 13"/33cm

Height Approx 11.5"/29cm

GAUGE

12 sts and 11 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern with double strands of yarn.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Using larger hook with one strand each of A and B together, ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—12 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last st, sc in last st.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last st, sc in last sc.

Rows 3–8 Repeat Row 3.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together) [insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

Hold one strand A and one strand B together for Front, Back and Strap construction.

BACK

With larger hook and one strand each of A and B held together, ch 41.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—40 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last st, sc in last st.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last st, sc in last sc.

Repeat Row 3 until piece measures 11.5"/30.5cm from beginning.

Shape Front Flap

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last st, sc in last sc—40 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk next sc, sc2tog—38 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to last 2 sts, sc2tog—36 sc.

Rows 5–16 Repeat Rows 1–4—24 sc at end of Row 16.

Row 17 Repeat Row 2—22 sc.

Row 18 Repeat Row 4—20 sc.

Row 19 Repeat Row 2—18 sc.

Row 20 Repeat Row 4—16 sc.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures 11.5"/29cm from beginning.

Fasten off.

STRAP
(MAKE 2)

With larger hook and one strand each of A and B held together, ch 7.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until Strap measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning.

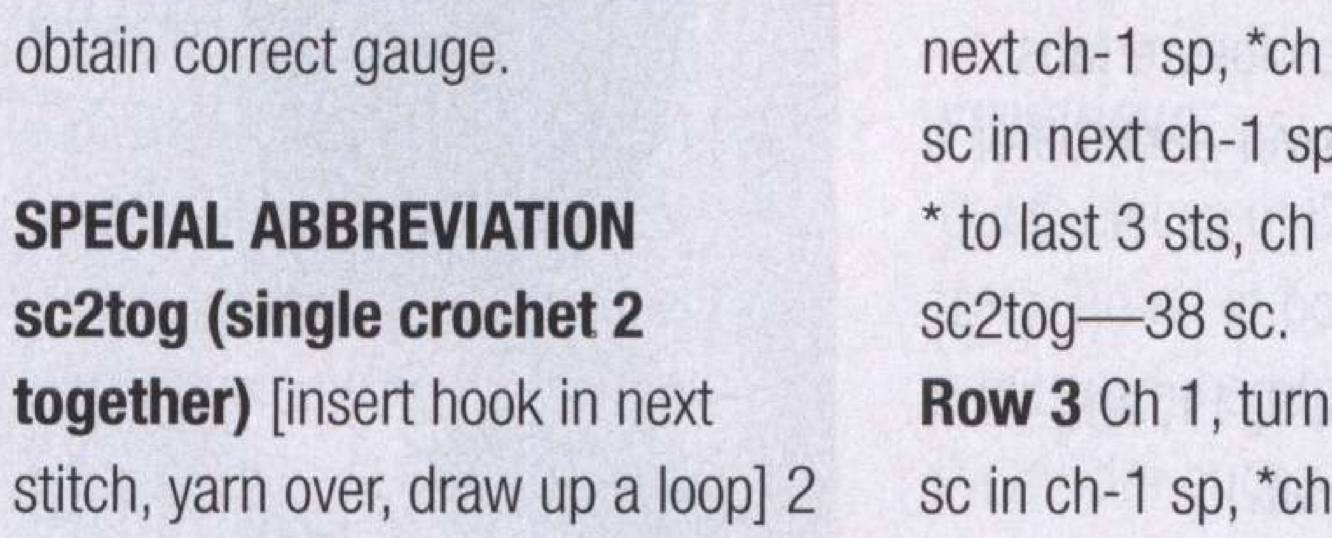
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Front to Back along sides and bottom.

Edging

With RS facing and larger hook,



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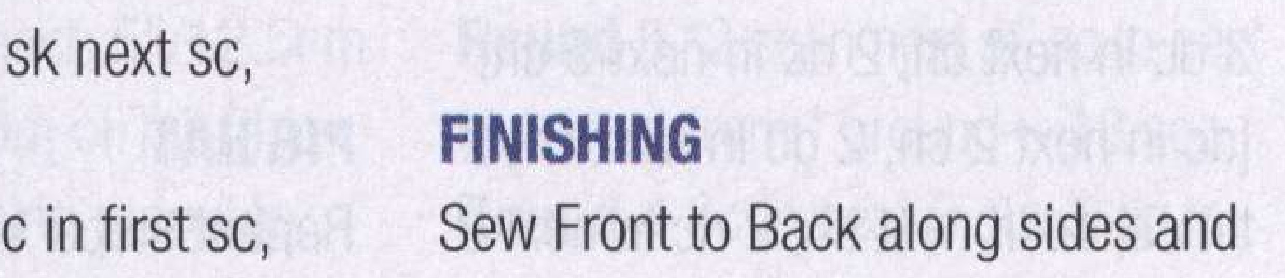

DECREASE PATTERN

join one strand each of A and B to left edge of Flap, ch 1, evenly work 18 sc along left edge, 18 sc across bottom edge, then 18 sc along right edge—54 sc.
Fasten off.

Beak

With RS facing and smaller hook, join one strand of C in 8th st from edge on right.

Row 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts—6 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; [sc2tog] 2 times—2 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 sc.
Fasten off.

Embroidery

With smaller hook and one strand C, use a surface sl st to embroider wings and feet.

Button Loop

Find center st of Flap. Using smaller hook, join one strand A with sl st 2 sts to the right of center st.

Row 1 Ch 6, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in same st, sc in each ch across, sc in first sc—8 sc.
Fasten off.
Sew Straps and buttons in place according to photos.
Weave in ends. ❤

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Onesie Overalls

BY AMANDA SALADIN

When your little farmers wake at the break of dawn, dress 'em in this cozy getup.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

Red Heart *Anne Geddes Baby*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 340yd/310m (80% acrylic/20% nylon)

- 1 ball #0827 Bluejay (A)
- 1 ball #0226 Bumble (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

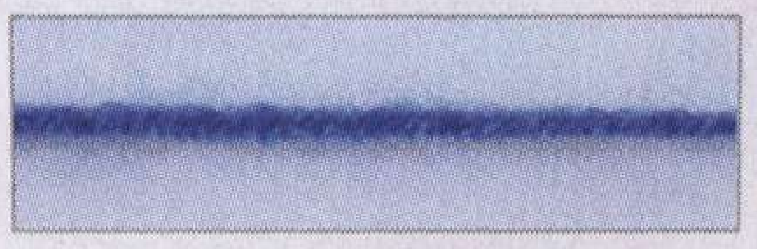
NOTIONS

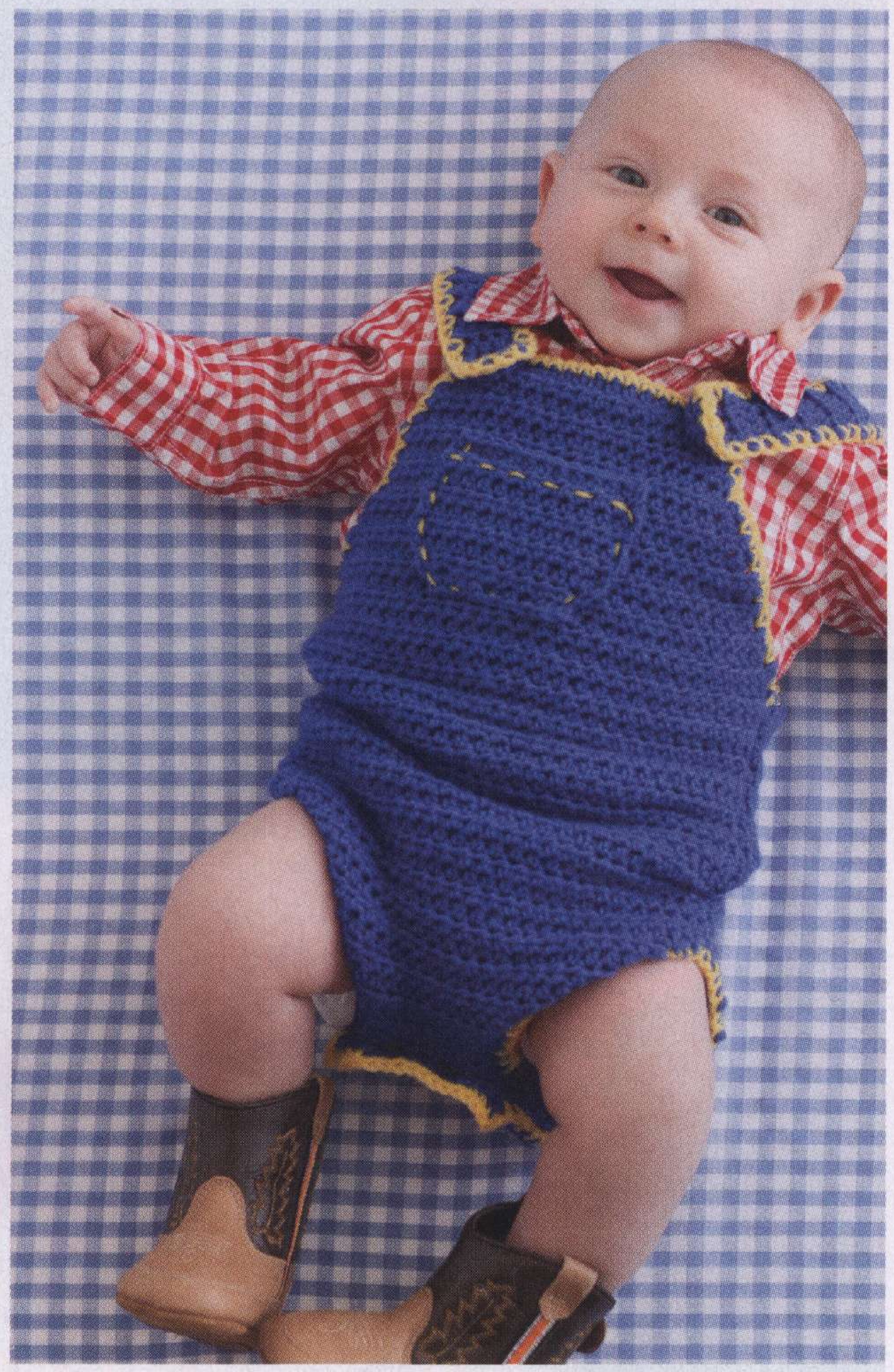
- 5 buttons, 5/8"/16mm diameter
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 3

YARN

Anne Geddes Baby in Bluejay





SIZES

Baby 0–6 months (6–12 months, 12–18 months)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 16 (18, 20)"/40.5 (45.5, 50.5)cm

Length 17 (20, 22)"/43 (50.5, 56)cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 13 rows = 4"/10cm in hdc

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 20.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across—18 sts.

Row 2–17 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Fasten off

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 5 x 5.25"/12.5 x 13.5cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

BACK

With A, ch 14 (16, 18).

Foundation row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across—12 (14, 16) sts.

Shape Leg Opening

Row 1 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 2 Ch 2 (does not count as first hdc here and throughout), turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st—14 (16, 18) sts.

Rows 3–16 (18, 20) Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 7 (8, 9) times—28 (32, 36) sts.

Body

Rows 17–37 (19–39, 21–44) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Shape Bib

Row 1 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—26 (30, 34) sts.

Rows 3–14 (16, 18) Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 6 (7, 8) times—14 (16, 18) sts.

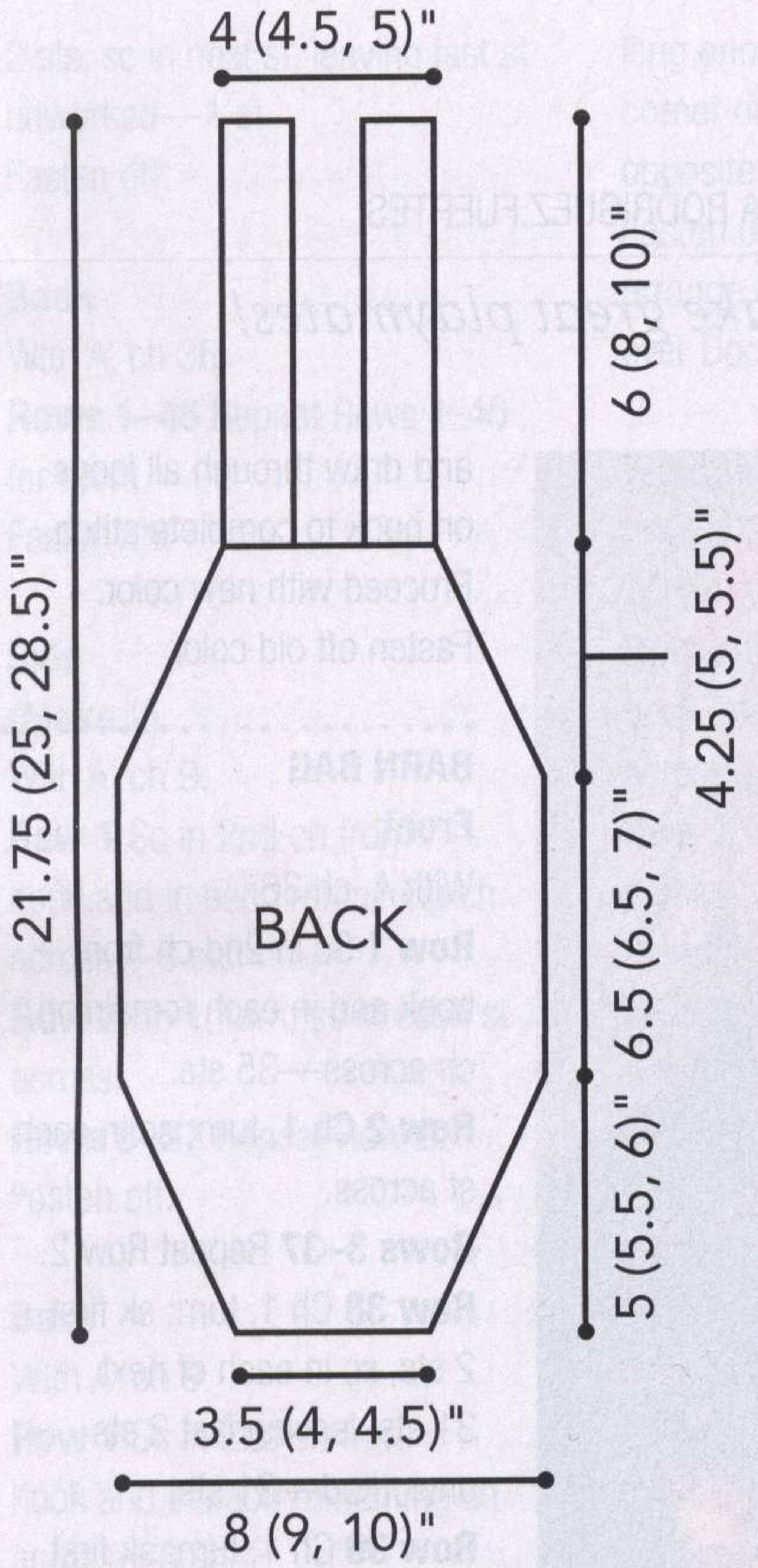
First Strap

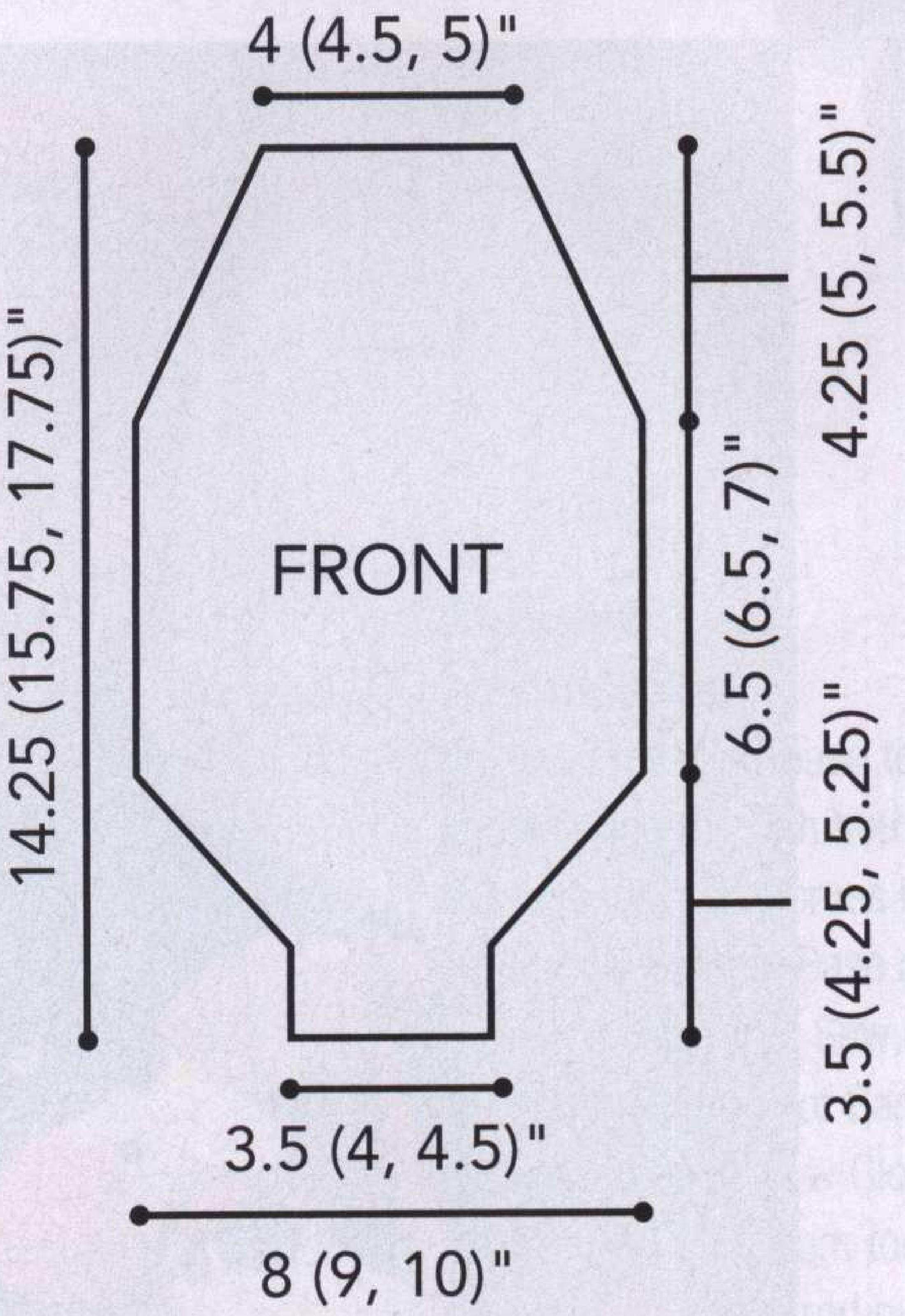
Next row Ch 2, turn; hdc in first 4 (4, 6) sts—4 (4, 6) sts.

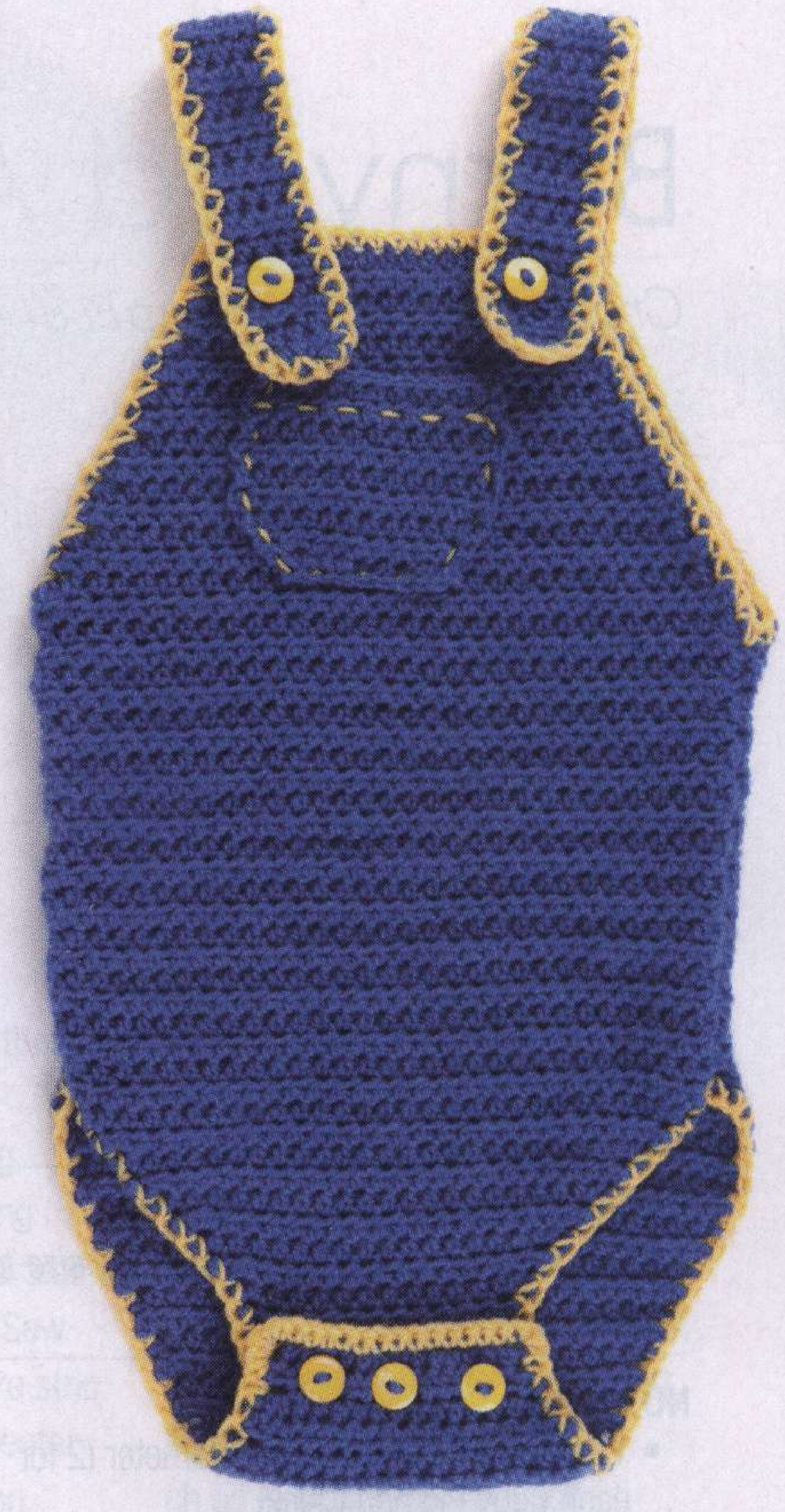
Work even in hdc until Strap measures 6 (8, 10)"/15 (20.5, 25.5)cm.

Fasten off.

Second Strap







Join yarn at opposite side and repeat first Strap.

FRONT

With A, ch 12 (14, 16).

Foundation row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 (12, 14) sts.

Rows 1 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 1, 1 (3, 5) more times.

Shape Leg Opening

Row 1 Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last sts, 2 hdc in last st–12 (14, 16) sts.

Rows 2–9 (10, 11) Repeat, 8 (9, 10) times—28 (32, 36) sts.

Body

Rows 10–31 (11–32, 12–36) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Shape Bib

Row 1 Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—26 (30, 34) sts.

Rows 3–14 (16, 18) Repeat Rows 1–2, 6 (7, 8) times—14 (16, 18) sts. Fasten off.

POCKET

With A, ch 8 (10, 12).

Foundation row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across—6 (8, 10) sts.

Row 1 Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last sts, 2 hdc in last st—8 (10, 12) sts.

Row 2 Repeat Row 1—10 (12, 14) sts.

Rows 3–9 (10, 12) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Front to Back along sides of body.

Top Edging

Join B join at left side seam. Work one row sc evenly around top, working 3 sc in corner spaces where Straps join body; join with a sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Join B at left side seam at Leg Opening. Work one row sc evenly around Leg Opening and crotch; join with a sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons to Front Bib and front crotch.

Sew pocket on Front as shown in photo using B. ❤

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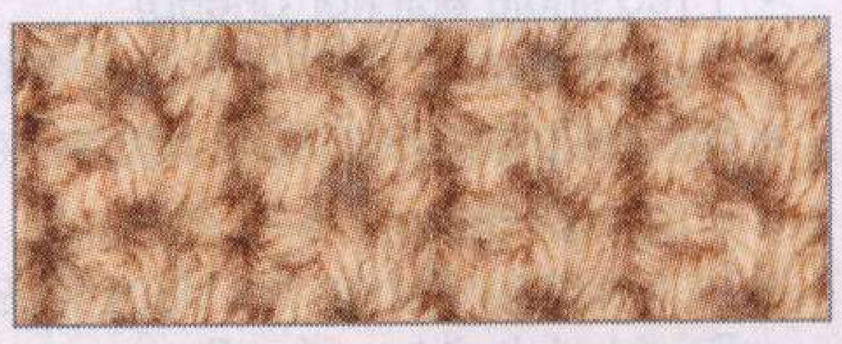


Barnyard Amigurumi

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

Crocheted farm animals are just as cute as the real thing and make great playmates!

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yds/333m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0319 Cherry Red (A)
- 1 skein #0311 White (B)
- 1 skein #0324 Bright Yellow (C)
- 1 skein #0706 Perfect Pink (D)
- 1 skein #0312 Black (E)
- 1 skein #0254 Pumpkin (F)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain gauge*

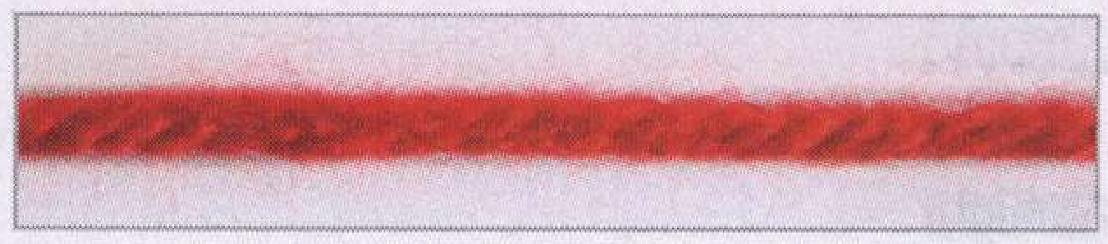
NOTIONS

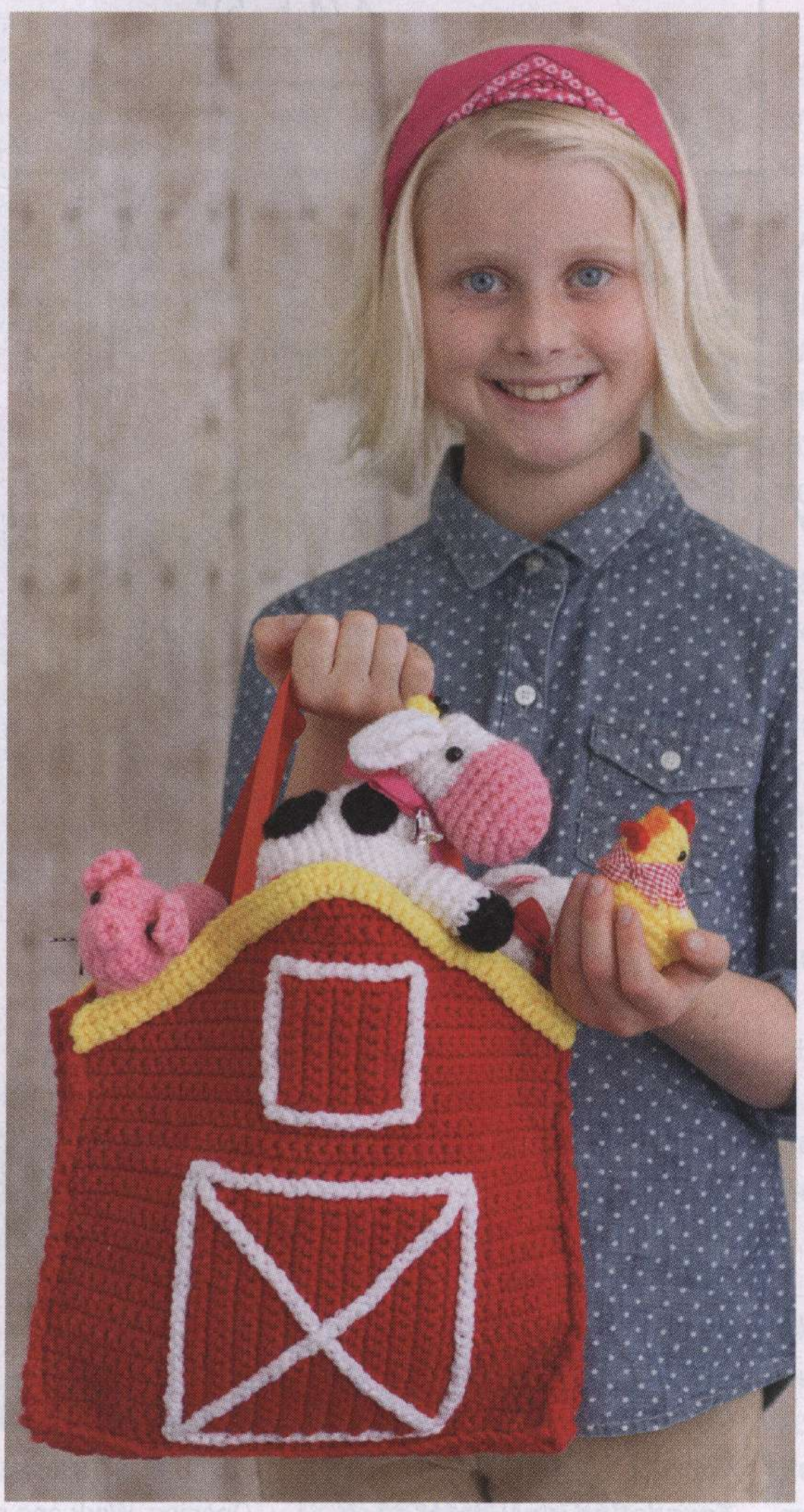
- 12 black glass eyes, 3mm diameter (2 for each Baby Pig and Chick)
- 2 black glass eyes, 5mm diameter (for Chicken)
- 4 black glass eyes, 7mm diameter (2 for each Sheep and Pig)
- 2 black glass eyes, 8mm diameter (for Cow)
- 1 red button (for Bag Closure)
- Red grosgrain ribbon, 1"/3cm wide x 1yd/1m long (for Bag Handles)
- Red ribbon (for Sheep)
- 1 red jingle bell (for Sheep)
- 1 green button (for Pig's Prize Ribbon)
- Narrow black and white ribbon (for Pig's Prize Ribbon)
- Pink narrow ribbon (for Baby Pigs)
- Bright pink ribbon (for Cow)
- 1 small silver bell (for Cow)
- Red gingham fabric (for Chicken's Shawl)
- Stitch marker
- Polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Cherry Red





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bag measures approx 11"/28cm at widest x 12"/30.5cm tall, not including handles

Sheep measures approx 4.5"/12cm tall

Pig measures approx 3"/7.5cm tall

Cow measures approx 5"/12cm tall

Chicken measures approx 3"/7.5cm tall

GAUGE

13 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet. *Gauge is not critical for this project.*

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

lpst (Loop stitch) See Sidebar on pg. 84.

NOTE

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

BARN BAG

Front

With A, ch 36.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—35 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–37 Repeat Row 2.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 31 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—31 sts.

Row 39 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 27 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—27 sts.

Row 40 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 23 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—23 sts.

Row 41 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 19 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—19 sts.

Row 42 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 15 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—15 sts.

Row 43 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—11 sts.

Row 44 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—7 sts.

Row 45 Ch 1, turn; sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked—3 sts.

Row 46 Ch 1, turn; sk first

2 sts, sc in next st, leaving last st unworked—1 st.

Fasten off.

Back

With A, ch 36.

Rows 1–46 Repeat Rows 1-46 for Front.

Fasten off.

Side (Make 2)

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–37 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Base

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–43 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Door

With A, ch 19.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—18 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–20 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, position Door with rows perpendicular to rows of Front and sew in place.

Door Trim

With B, work a length of chain long enough to frame Door.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, arrange chain around Door and sew in place.

Door Cross Trim (Make 2)

With B, work a length of chain long enough to reach from one corner of Door diagonally across to opposite corner.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, arrange chains in a criss-cross over Door and sew in place.

Window (Make 3)

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–8 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, position one Window over Door on Front and sew in place. Position other two Windows on Back and sew in place.

Window Trim (Make 3)

With B, work a length of chain long enough to frame Window.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, arrange chain around Window and sew in place.

Roof (Make 2)

With C, ch 50.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—49 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

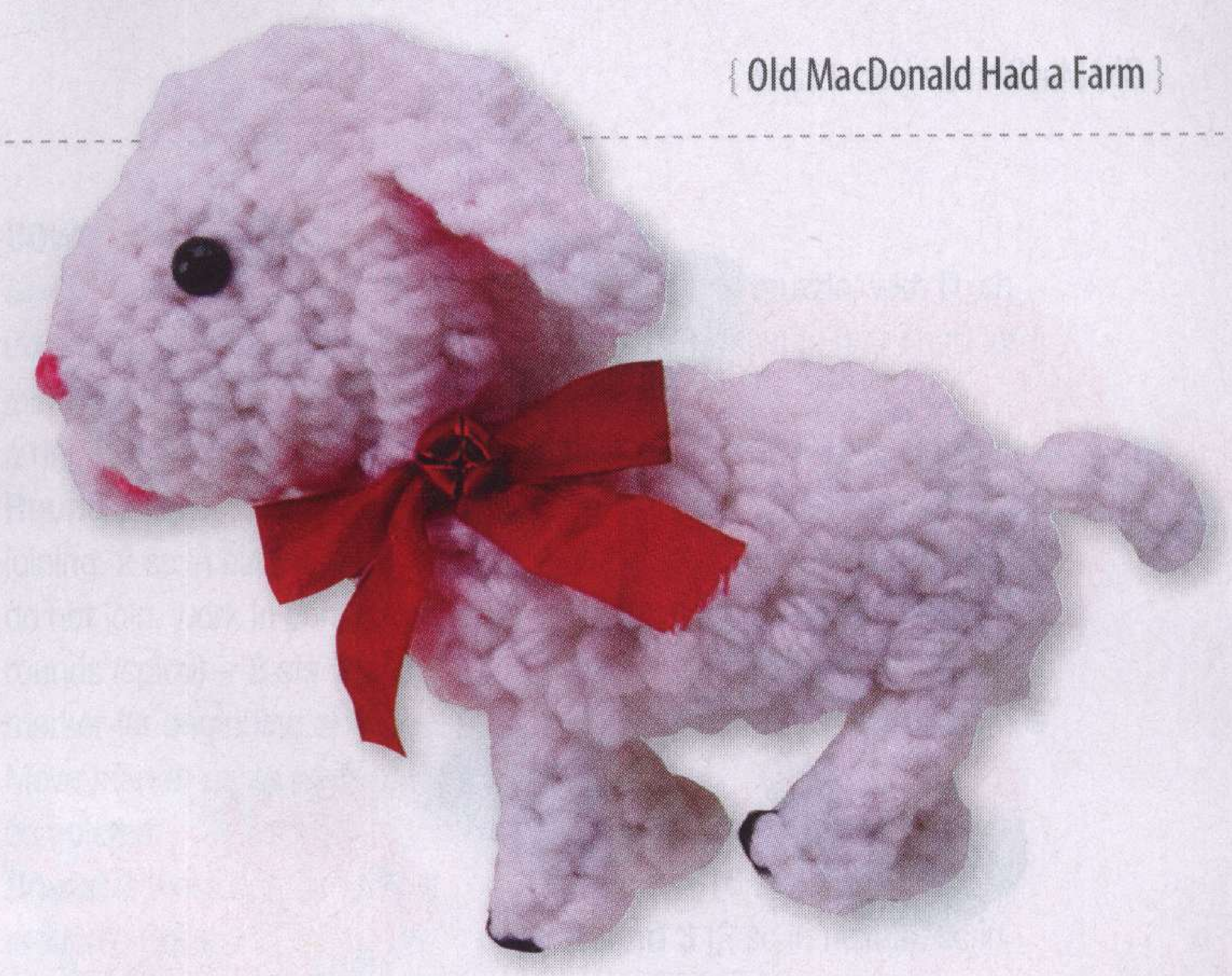
Using photo as a guide, position one Roof along top edge of Front and sew in place. Position one Roof along top edge of Back and sew in place.

Closure

With A, ch 8.

Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, ch 5; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each st across—14 sts and 1 ch-5 loop.

Fasten off.



FINISHING

Assemble Bag

Holding Front and Base together and working through both thicknesses, sew across long edge. Sew Back to Base along opposite long edge. Sew one Side to each short edge of Base. Sew each Side seam. Sew Closure strip approx 2.5"/6cm from top center edge of Front. Sew red button approx 2.5"/6cm from top center edge of Back.

Handles

Cut 2 pieces of grosgrain ribbon, each approx 16"/40cm long. Using photo as a guide, sew one Handle to Front and one to Back.

SHEEP

Body

Beginning at rump, with B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 lpst in same ch as joining, 2 lpst in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 lpst in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 Lpst in each st around.

Rounds 4–11 Repeat Round 3.

Round 12 Sc in next st, [sc2tog, sc in next st] 5 times—11 sts.

Round 13 Sc in next st, [sc2tog] 5 times—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 13 and pull to close.

Head

Beginning at back of Head, with B, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 lpst in same ch as joining, 2 lpst in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 lpst in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 [2 lpst in next st, lpst in next 7 sts] twice—18 sts.

Round 4 Lpst in each st around.

Rounds 5–8 Repeat Round 4, 4 times.

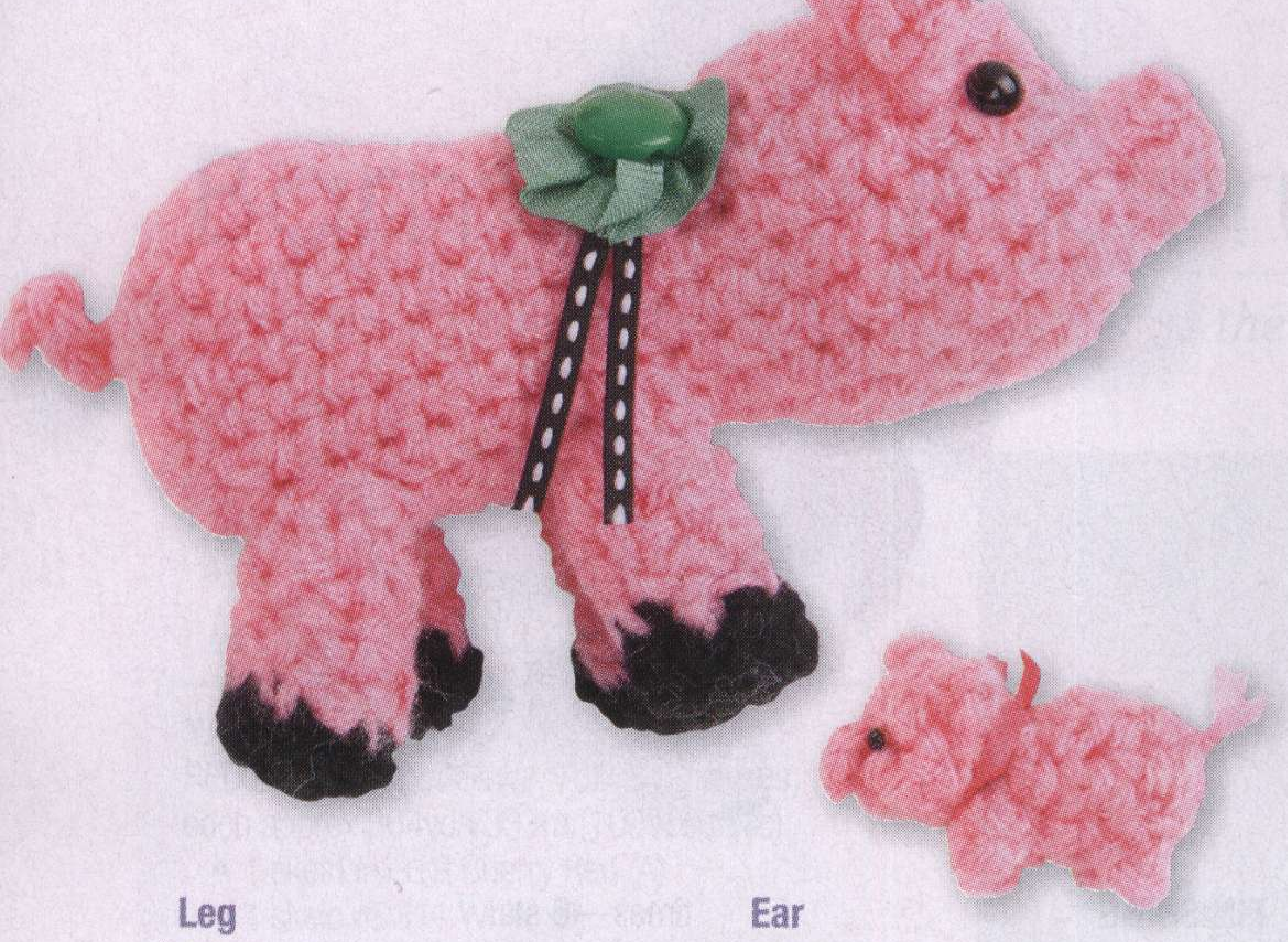
Round 9 Sc in next st, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 4 times—13 sts.

Round 10 Repeat Round 4.

Round 11 Sc in next st, [sc2tog, sc in next st] 4 times—9 sts.

Round 12 Sc in next st, [sc2tog] 4 times—5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 12 and pull to close. Using photo as a guide, position Head on Body and sew in place. Sew eyes on Head. With D, embroider satin stitch nose on Head.



Leg
(Make 4)

With B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—4 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 3–6 Repeat Round 3.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Leg is not stuffed. Weave tail through sts of Round 6 and pull to close. Using photo as a guide, with E, embroider straight stitch hoof on Leg. Position Leg on Body and sew in place.

Ear
(Make 2)

With B, ch 5.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs—8 sts.

Fasten off.

Inner Ear
(Make 2)

With D, ch 15.

Fasten off. Fold chain in half. Position folded chain in center of Ear and sew in place. Using photo as a guide, position Ear on Head and sew in place.

Tail

With B, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs—10 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold Tail in half. Using photo as a guide, position Tail on Body and sew in place.

Ribbon

Tie a length of red ribbon around Sheep neck. Position red bell on ribbon and sew in place.

PIG

Body

Beginning at muzzle, with D, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—4 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2.

Round 4 Work 2 sc in each st around—8 sts.

Round 5 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in next 2 sts—14 sts.

Round 6 Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts—19 sts.

Rounds 7–11 Repeat Round 2, 5 times.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next 7 sts—16 sts.

Round 13 Repeat Round 2.

Round 14 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st—22 sts.

Rounds 15–19 Repeat Round 2, 5 times.

Round 20 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in next 18 sts—24 sts.

Rounds 21–23 Repeat Round 2, 3 times.

Round 24 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 4 times, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts—19 sts.

Round 25 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc2tog, sc in next st—14 sts.

Round 26 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 4 times, sc2tog—9 sts.

Round 27 [Sc2tog] 4 times, sc in next st—5 sts.

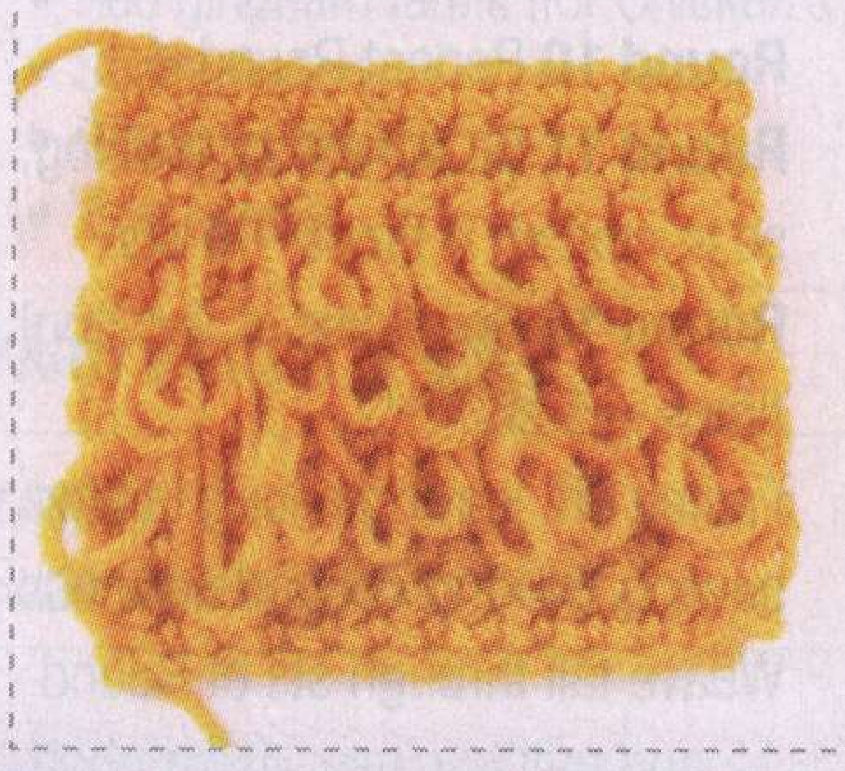
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 27 and pull to close. Using photo as a guide, sew eyes on Head above muzzle.

Tail

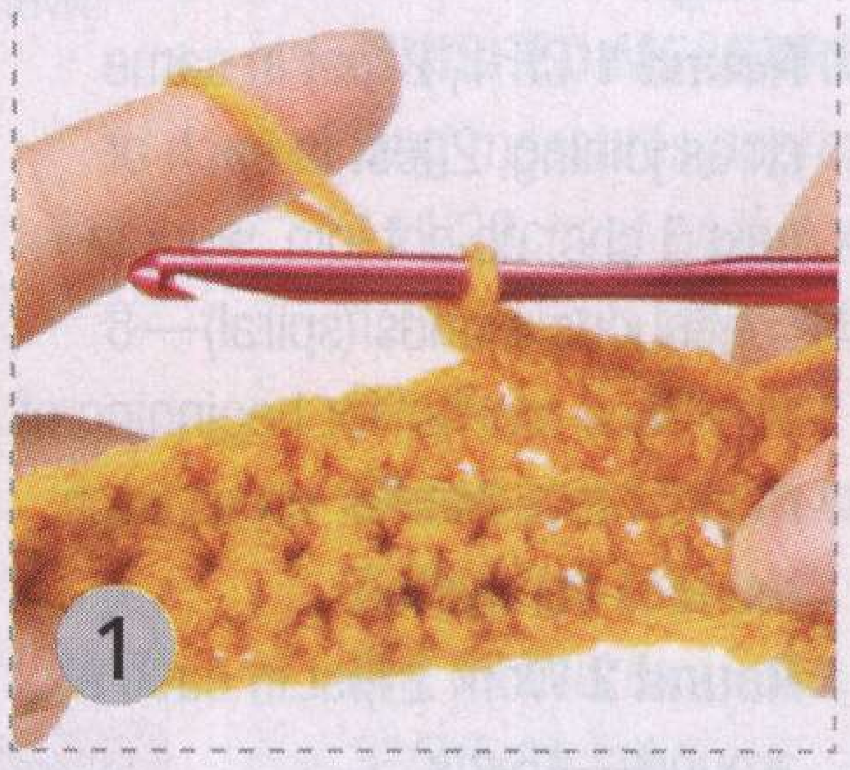
With D, ch 7.

Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, position Tail on Body and sew in place.

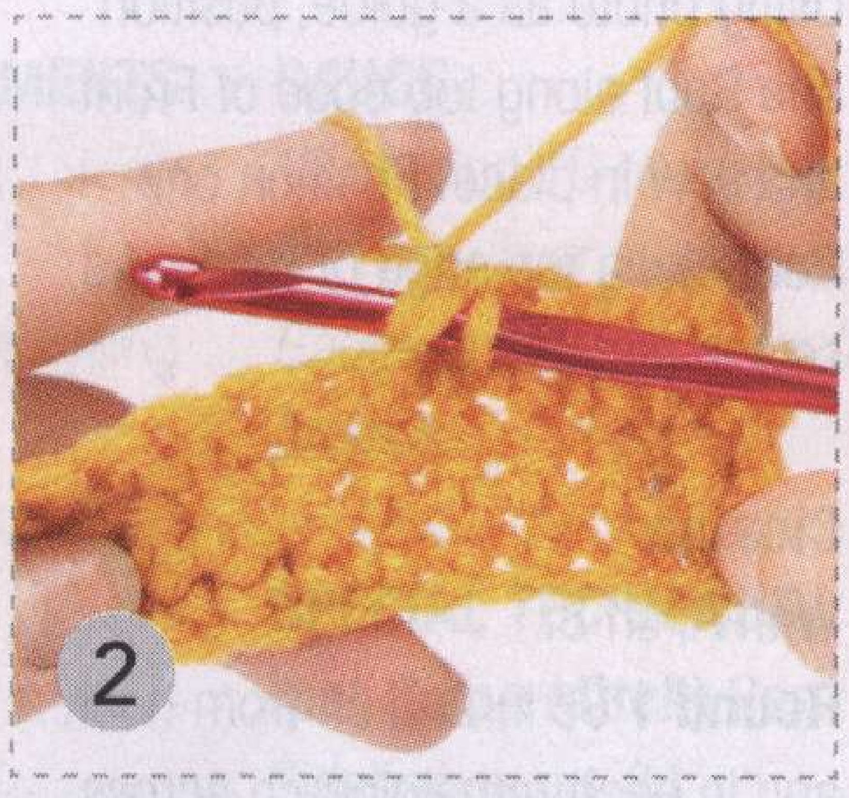
HOW TO CROCHET THE { Loop Stich }



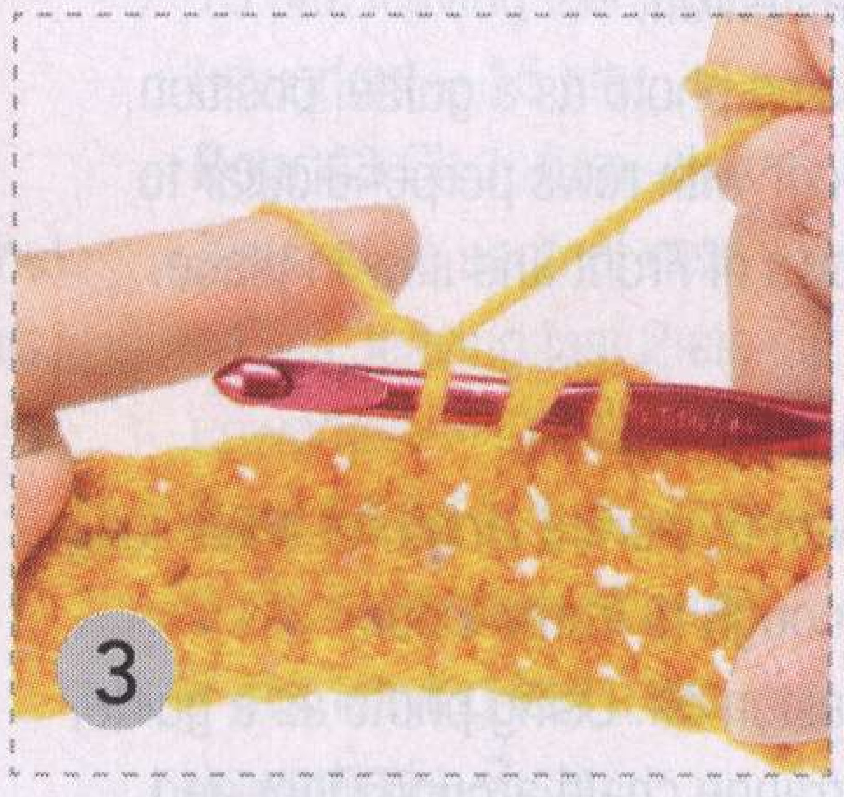
The Loop Stitch (lpst) creates loose loops of yarn above the stitch. Work loop stitch as follows:



Wrap yarn from front to back over index finger of yarn hand. (Size of loop depends on how tightly yarn is wrapped. Use a pencil or knitting needle for more uniform loop size.)



Insert hook in next stitch, hook the strand of yarn behind your index finger and draw yarn through stitch. (Yarn on finger becomes the loop.)



Holding loop on index finger, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

Leg

(Make 4)

Beginning at hoof, with E, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—3 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around, changing to D in last st—6 sts.

Round 3 With D, sc in each st around.

Rounds 4–6 Repeat Round 3, 3 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Leg is not stuffed. Using photo as a guide, position Leg on Body and sew in place.

Ear

(Make 2)

With D, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—5 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog—3 sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st—2 sts.

Row 4 Sc2tog—1 st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Ear on Head and sew in place. Fold tip of Ear down.

Prize Ribbon

Fold piece of green ribbon, crossing ends to form loop. Sew green button at cross point. Sew small black and white ribbon under button. Using photo as a guide, position Prize Ribbon on Pig and sew in place.

BABY PIG

(MAKE 4)

Body

Beginning at muzzle, with D, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—3 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—6 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Round 4 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] twice—4 sts.

Round 5 [Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice—6 sts.

Rounds 6 and 7 Repeat Round 3 twice.

Round 8 [Sc2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 8 and pull to close. Secure tail with knot and trim to desired length for Pig Tail.

Muzzle

With D, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Muzzle on Body and sew in place. Using photo as a guide, sew eyes on Head above Muzzle. Tie a length of pink ribbon around neck.

Ear

(Make 2)

With D, ch 2.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Ear on Body and sew in place.

Leg

(Make 4)

Beginning at hoof, with D, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 chs—3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Leg is not stuffed. Using photo as a guide, position Leg on Body and sew in place.

COW

Body

Beginning at neck, with B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Round 4 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times—24 sts.

Round 5 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] twice—26 sts.

Rounds 6–12 Repeat Round 3, 7 times.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts] twice—24 sts.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 8 times—16 sts.

Round 15 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st—11 sts.

Round 16 [Sc2tog] 5 times, sc in next st—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 16 and pull to close.

Head

Beginning at muzzle, with D, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times—24 sts.

Round 4 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 5–7 Repeat Round 4, 3 times, changing to B in last st of Round 7.

Round 8 With B, [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 4 times, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts—19 sts.

Round 9 Repeat Round 4.

Round 10 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts—24 sts.

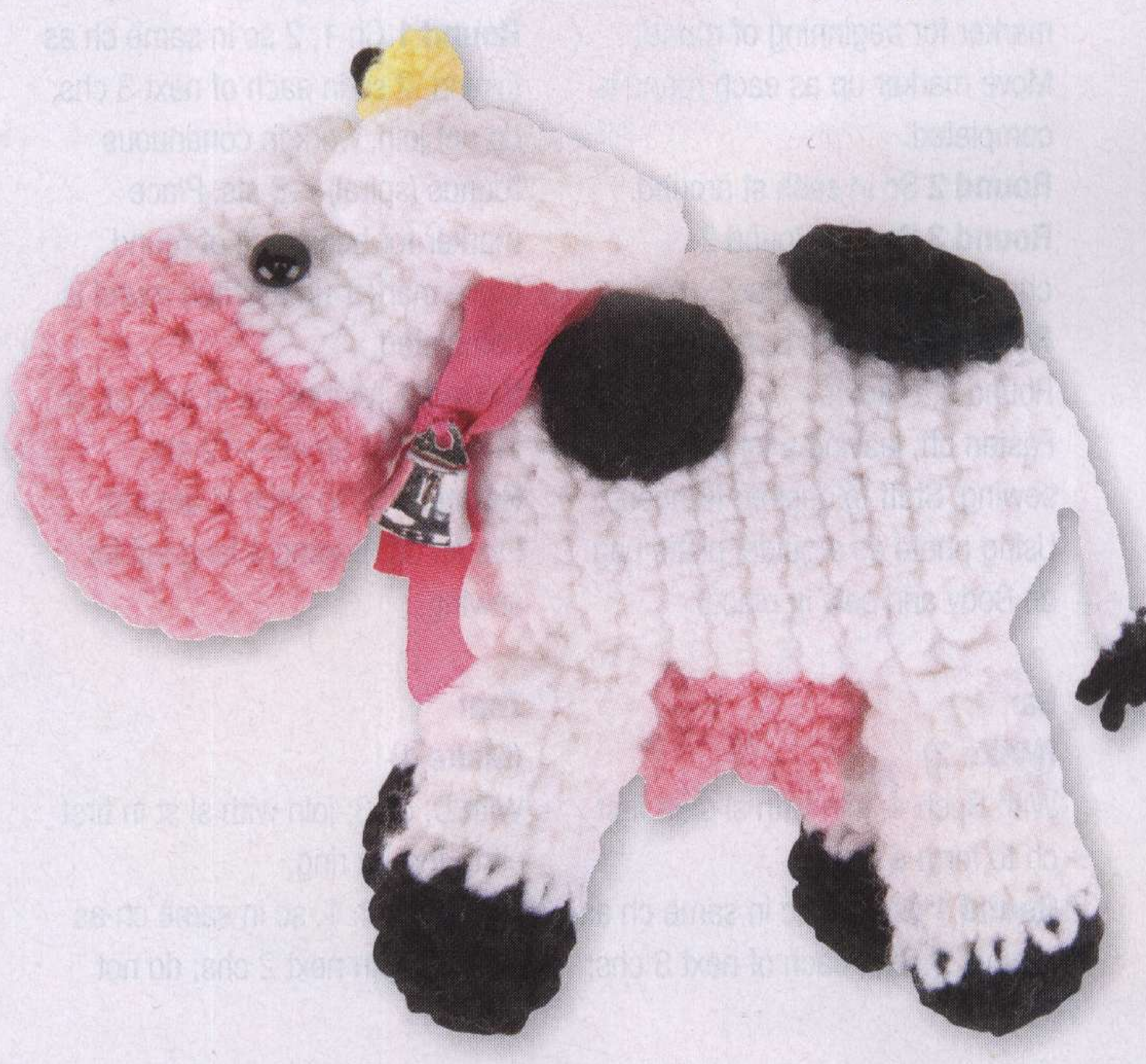
Rounds 11 and 12 Repeat Round 4 twice.

Round 13 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 8 times—16 sts.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st—11 sts.

Round 15 [Sc2tog] 5 times, sc in next st—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for



sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 15 and pull to close. Using photo as a guide, position Head on Body and sew in place. Sew eyes on Head.

Leg
(Make 4)

Beginning at hook, with E, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2, changing to B in last st.

Rounds 4–9 With B, repeat Round 2, 6 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Using photo as a guide, place Leg on Body and sew in place.

Ear
(Make 2)

With B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold Ear in half. Using photo as a guide, position Ear on Head and sew in place.

Udder

With D, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times—12 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Teat
(Make 4)

With D, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—3 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position Teats on Udder and sew in place. Stuff Udder lightly, position on Body between Legs and sew in place.

Horn
(Make 2)

With C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—4 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Horn to Head and sew in place. With E, sew 3 long loops between Horns for hair.

Large Spot

With E, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts.

Round 2 [Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—12 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Medium Spot

With E, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; join with sl st in first st—8 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Small Spot

With E, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs; join with sl st in first st—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using photo as a guide, position each Spot on Body and sew in place.

Tail

Cut 4 strands of E, each 1.5"/4cm long. Holding strands together, fold bundle in half. Using photo as a guide, position fold on Body and sew in place.

Bow

Tie a length of bright pink ribbon around neck with bow. Sew silver bell to ribbon.

CHICKEN

Body

Beginning at head, with C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times—12 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 4 and 5 Repeat Round 3 twice.

Round 6 Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts—15 sts.

Round 7 Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts—20 sts.

Round 8 Sc in next 12 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times—24 sts.

Round 9 Repeat Round 3.

Round 10 Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts.

Round 11 Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts.

Round 12 [Sc2tog] 7 times, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts—18 sts.

Round 13 [Sc2tog] 9 times—9 sts.

Round 14 [Sc2tog] 4 times, sc in next st—5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts on Round 14 and pull to close.

Wing
(Make 2)

With C, ch 7.

Row 1 Sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, leaving last ch unworked—5 sts.

Row 2 Turn; sk first st, sc in next 3 sts, leaving last st unworked—3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, with B, embroider French knots on Wing. Position Wing on Body and sew in place.

Crest

With A, ch 5.

Row 1 Sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in next foundation ch, ch 2, sl st in last ch of foundation ch—3 sl sts and 3 ch-2 loops.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Crest on head and sew in place.

Beak

With F, ch 3.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch—2 sts.

Row 2 Turn; sk first st, sc in next st—1 st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Beak on head and sew in place. Sew eyes on head.

Waddle

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold ring in half. Using photo as a guide, position Waddle under Beak and sew in place.

Tail

Using photo as a guide, sew 2 loops of B and 2 loops of C on Body for Tail.

Feet

Using photo as a guide, with F, embroider straight stitch Feet on Body.

Shawl

Cut triangle of gingham fabric approx 5.5"/14cm at base and 1.5"/4cm at height. Using photo as a guide, tie ends of triangle around neck with knot under Waddle.

BABY CHICK
(MAKE 2)

Body

Beginning at head, with C, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 Repeat Round 2.

Round 4 Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts—7 sts.

Round 5 Work 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts—10 sts.

Round 6 Work 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, [sc2tog] 3 times—11 sts.

Rounds 7 and 8 Repeat Round 2 twice.

Round 9 [Sc2tog] 5 times, sc in next st—6 sts.

Round 10 [Sc2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 10 and pull to close.

Wing
(Make 2)

With C, ch 3.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch—2 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Wing on Body and sew in place.

Beak

With F, ch 2; sc in first ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, position Beak on Head and sew in place. Sew eyes on Head.

Feet

Using photo as a guide, with F, embroider straight stitch feet on Body. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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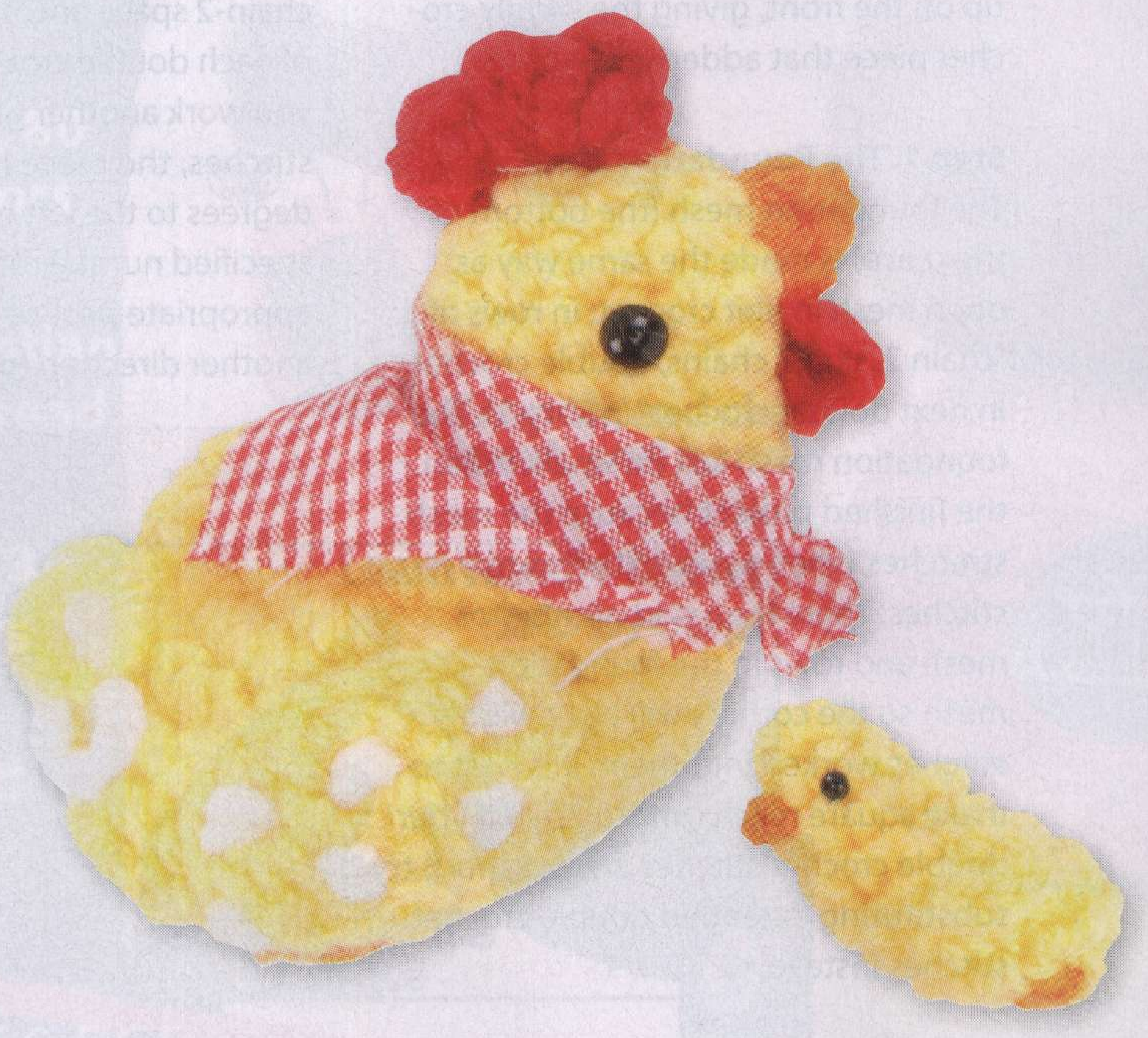


Get *Wiggly* With It!

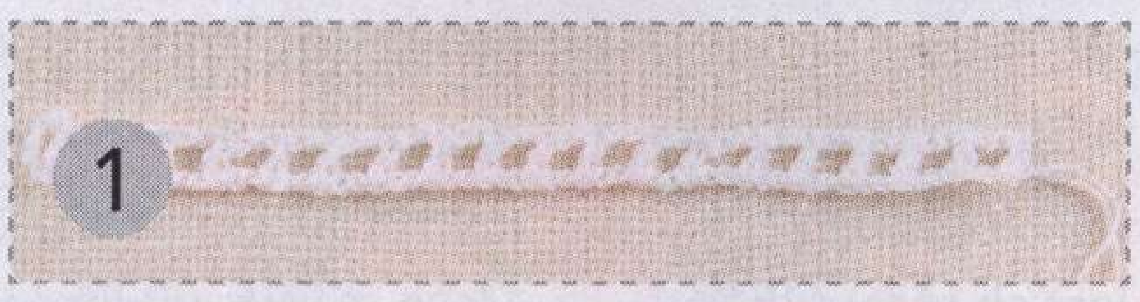
Learn the basics of this wavy stitch. *By Susan Lowman*

WIGGLY CROCHET (also known as wiggle crochet or wave stitch) dates back to the 1950s, when it was popular for making hot pads with cotton crochet thread. These early projects were made with concentric squares of wiggly crochet stitches. But most modern wiggly crochet projects are designed with other shapes like hearts, stripes, and geometric patterns, and made in yarn or thread. Keep in mind that acrylic yarn will melt with heat, so only use cotton for projects such as hot pads.

This 3-dimensional technique makes projects thicker than other crochet projects. You'll achieve it in just two steps: The foundation mesh is made first (forming the length and width of the project) and the wiggly stitches are worked into the foundation mesh afterward (forming the height or thickness of the project). The foundation mesh forms the back of the piece and the wiggly stitches stand up on the front, giving the wiggly crochet piece that added dimension.

Step 1. The Foundation Mesh

The foundation mesh (the bottom of the piece) is made the same way as open mesh in filet crochet: in rows of "chain 2, skip 2 chains, double crochet in next double crochet" (**photo 1**). The foundation mesh will be smaller than the finished project because the mesh stretches when you add the wiggly stitches. There is an odd number of mesh and rows in the foundation mesh so the corners will have wiggly stitches worked into them. It is best to make square mesh (**photo 2**), so if your double crochet stitches are too short, try substituting extended double crochet stitches instead.



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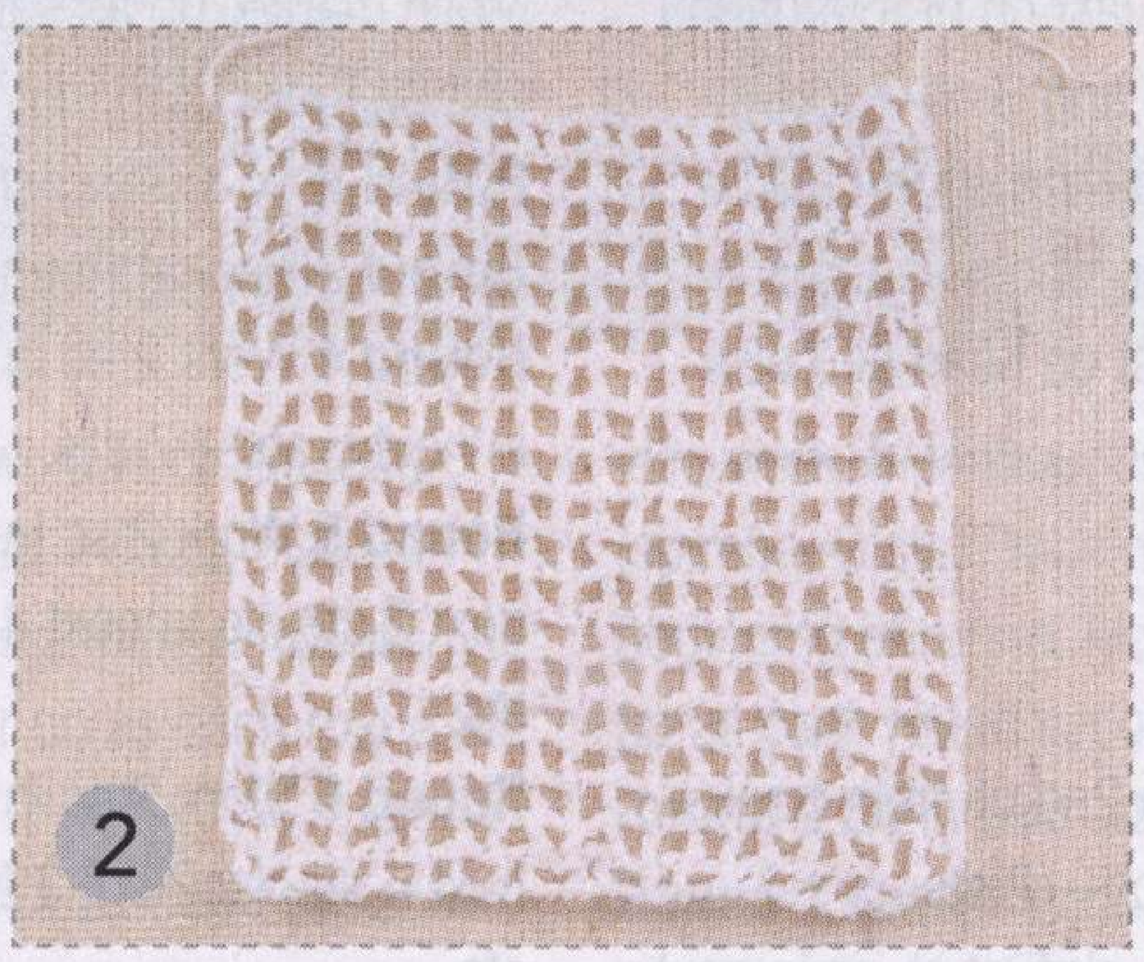

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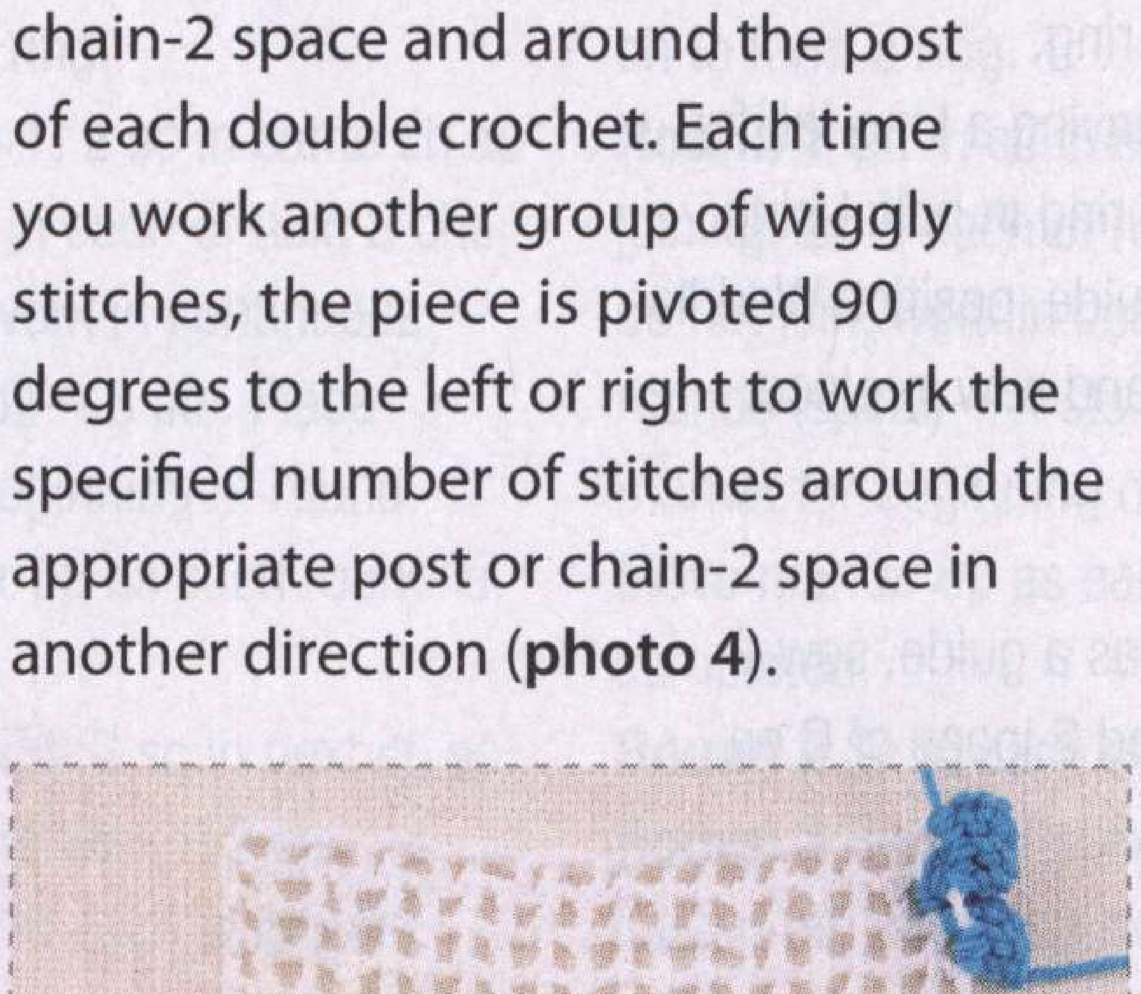
Step 2. The Wiggly Stitches

After you make the foundation mesh, work the wiggly stitches into one side of the foundation mesh with a larger crochet hook and/or yarn/thread (**photo 3**). The wiggly stitches are formed by working groups of 2–4 double crochet (according to the pattern) in each chain-2 space and around the post of each double crochet. Each time you work another group of wiggly stitches, the piece is pivoted 90 degrees to the left or right to work the specified number of stitches around the appropriate post or chain-2 space in another direction (**photo 4**).



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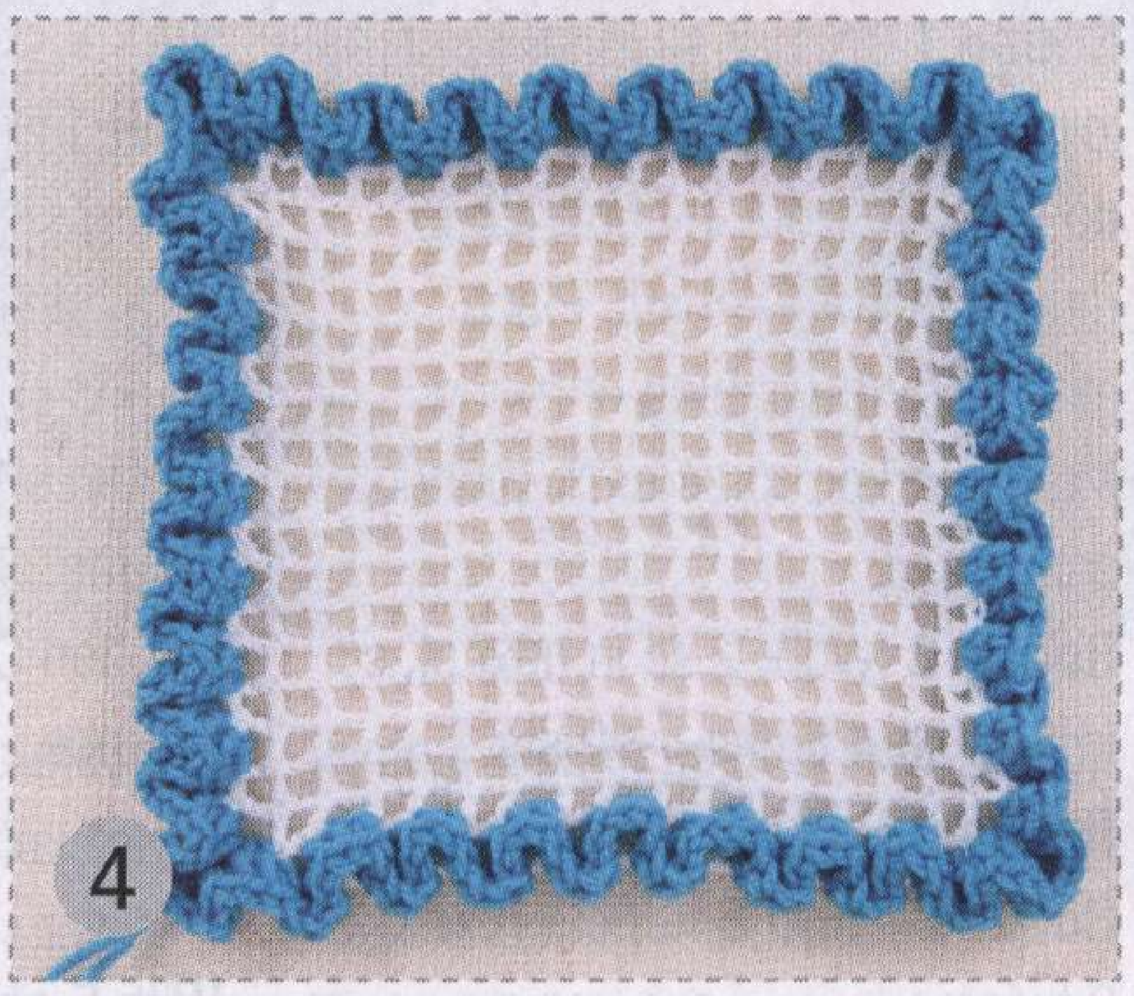

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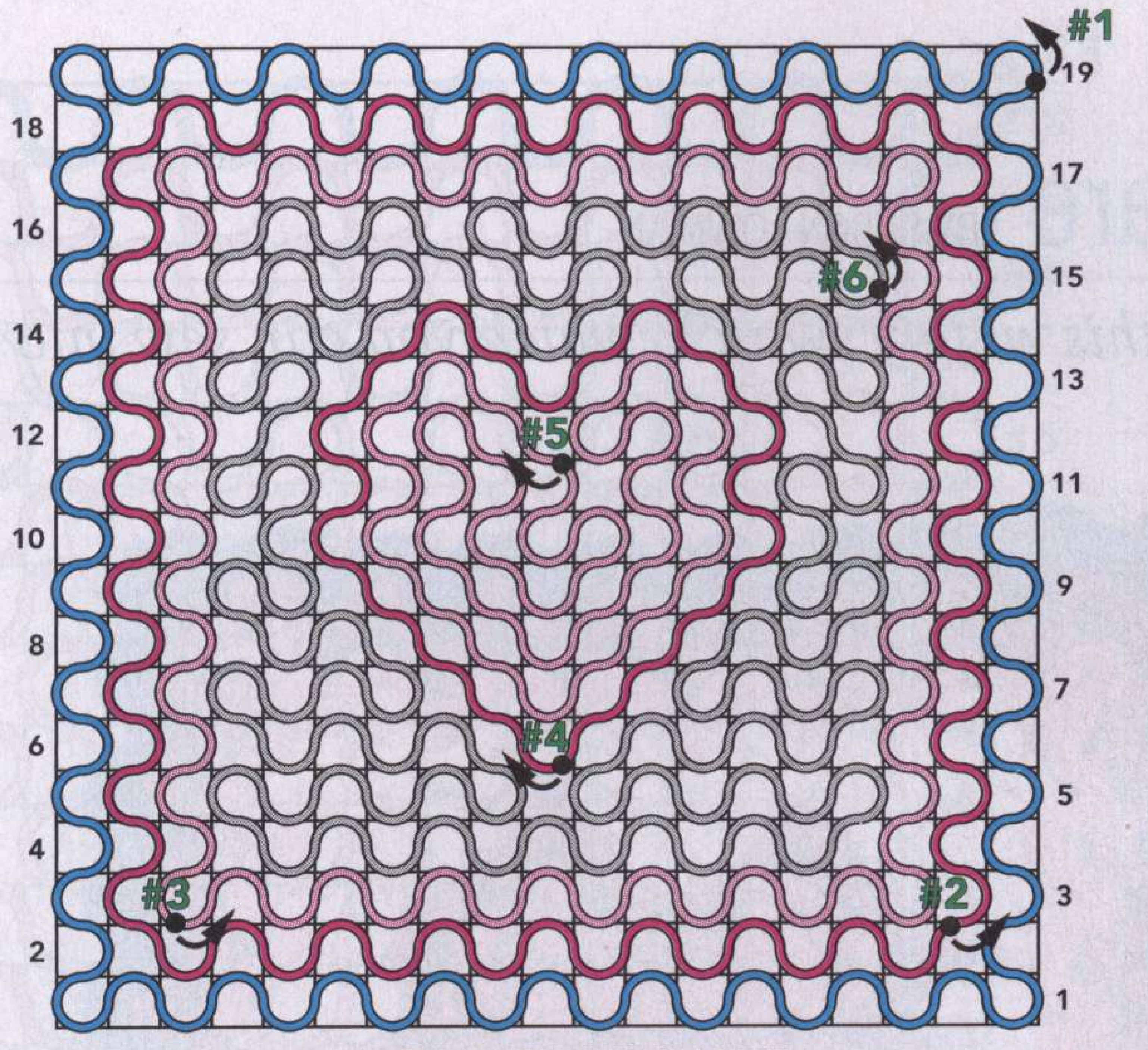
You will know which direction to turn your work by referring to your pattern's wiggly crochet chart; see our example at right. The chart is made with a graph, representing the foundation mesh, and with wiggly lines, representing the wiggly stitches. The chart shows where to begin working your wiggly stitches (typically shown with a dot on the chart), which direction to work (arrows on chart), where to work your double crochet stitches (around the double crochet posts and in the chain-2 spaces), what color to use, and where to end each color (usually back where you started, but not always) (**photo 5**).

The written instructions will tell you how many double crochet to work in each chain-space and around each double crochet post. It is important to follow the arrows and the wiggly lines on the chart so you don't skip any posts or chain-2 spaces by mistake, or work yourself into a corner of the foundation mesh! To help see where you've worked, turn the piece over periodically to see which double crochet and chain-2 spaces have wiggles worked around them (**photo 6**).

When you are done working all of the wiggly stitches, all the double crochets and chain-2 spaces on the foundation mesh should be covered by wiggly stitches, except for both edges of the even-numbered rows and the even-numbered mesh at the top of the last row and at the bottom of the first row.

Not all wiggly crochet projects follow these "rules." Some use half double crochet for the wiggly stitches and some don't have all the foundation mesh filled in with wiggly stitches. Always read the pattern for all of the important information about the project before starting. ❤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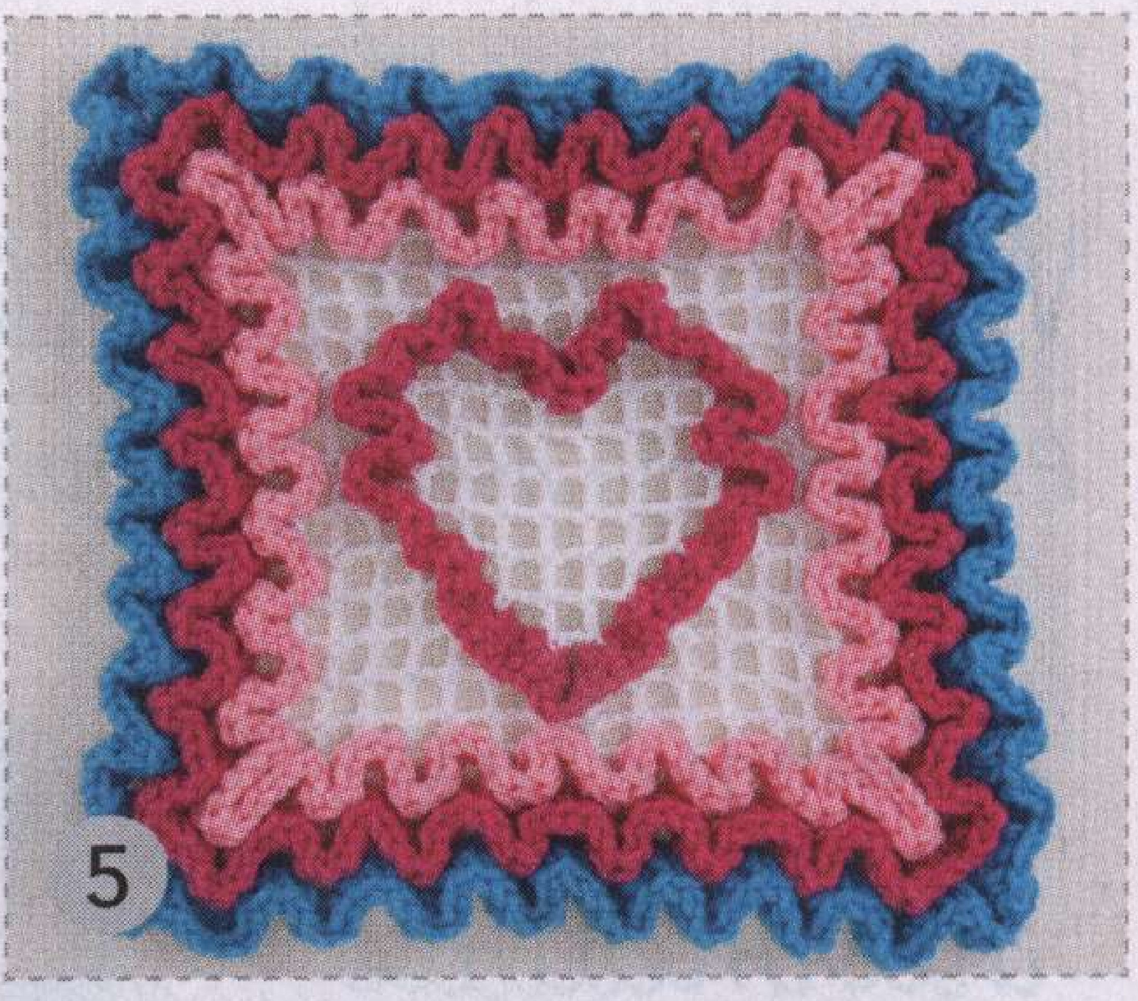
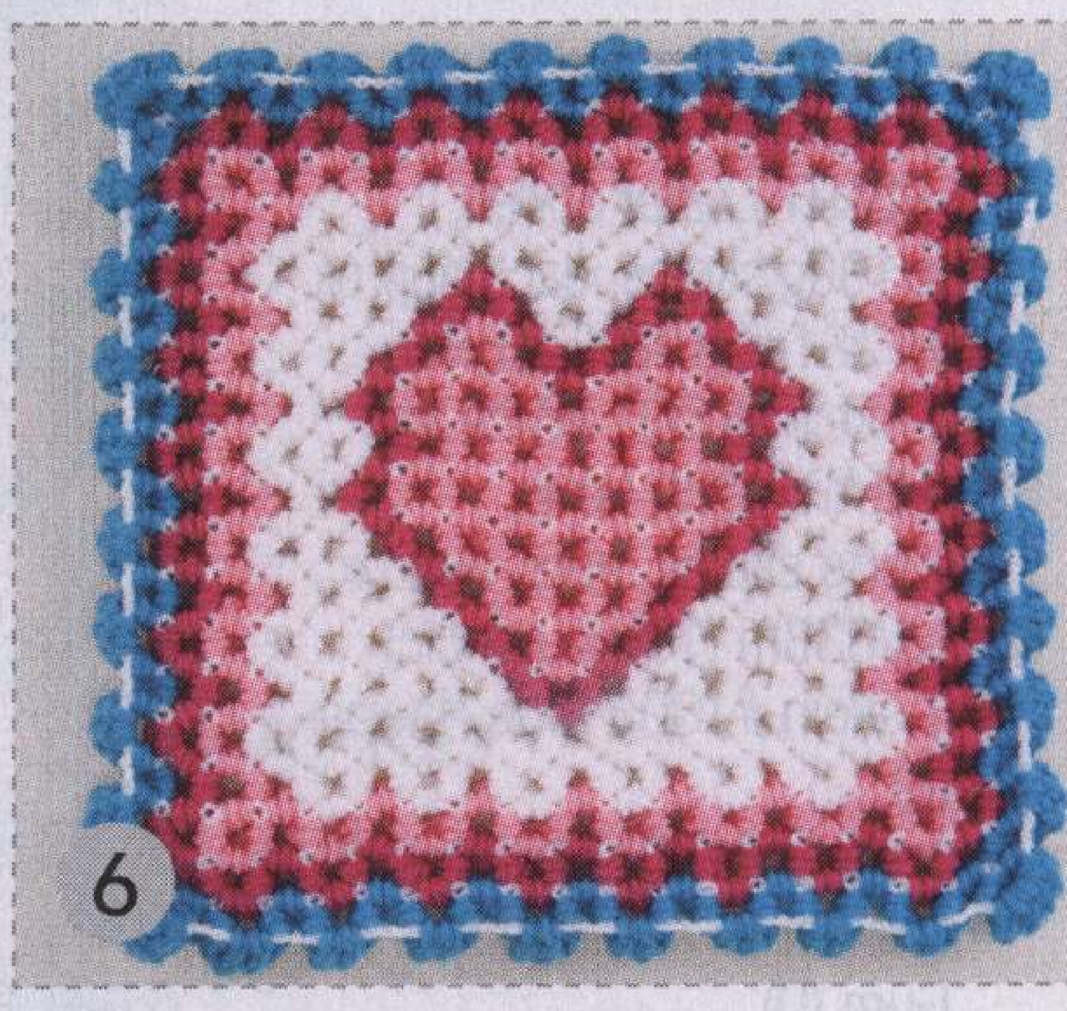
WIGGLY HEART CHART





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Wiggly Heart Square

BY SUSAN LOWMAN

Practice your new skills with this wiggly swatch, which you can sew into a 12-inch pillow front.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Luster Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 307yd/281m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0001 White (A)

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1803 Blue Hawaii (B)
- 1 skein #1701 Hot Pink (C)
- 1 skein #1704 Bubble Gum (D)
- 1 skein #1001 White (E)

CROCHET HOOK

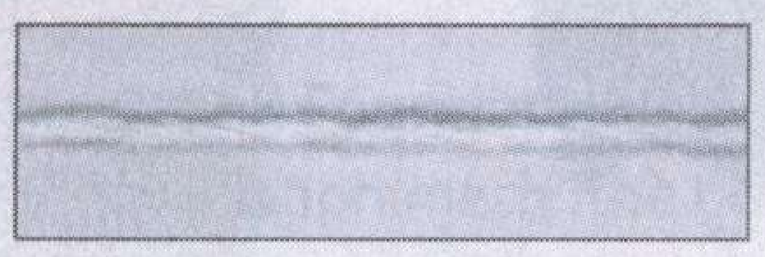
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

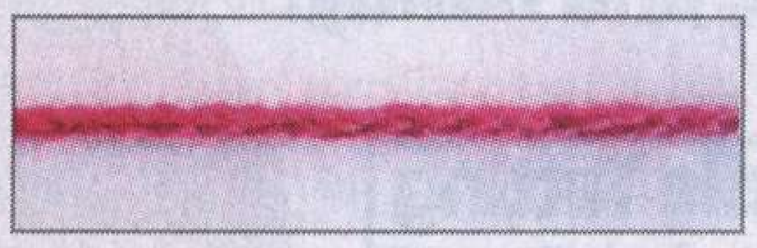
YARN WEIGHT 2

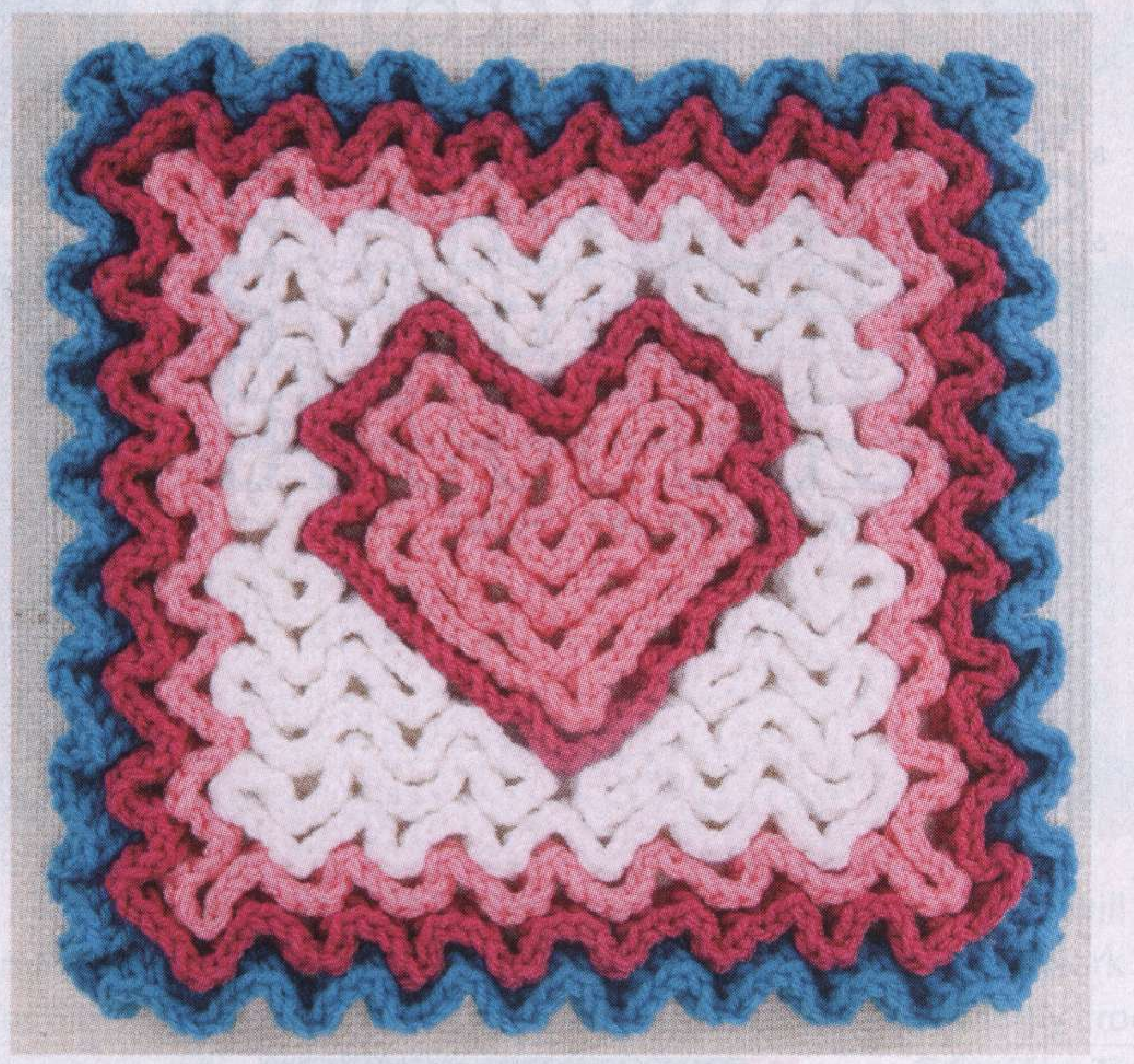
YARN
Luster Sheen in White



YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
With Love in Hot Pink





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approx 12"/30.5cm square

GAUGE
8 open mesh and 8 rows = 4"/10cm square before wiggly stitches are worked
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH
Ch 29.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 8th ch from hook (skipped chs counts as first open mesh), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 7 times—8 open mesh.

Row 2 Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp of first open mesh), turn; sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 6 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

Rows 3–8 Repeat Row 2.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Open mesh Ch 2, sk next 2 chs or ch-2 sp, dc in next st.

edc (extended double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

NOTES

1 Foundation mesh should measure approx 9.5"/24cm square and will stretch when wiggly stitches are worked.

2 If your dc stitches are too short, substitute edc stitches for dc throughout foundation mesh so foundation mesh is square.

3 Wiggly crochet stitches are made with larger hook on foundation mesh with RS always facing.

4 Refer to Wiggly Heart Chart for proper stitch placement.

FOUNDATION MESH
With A and smaller hook, ch 62.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 8th ch from hook (skipped chs count as first open mesh), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 18 times—19 open mesh.

Row 2 Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp of first open mesh), turn; sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 17 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

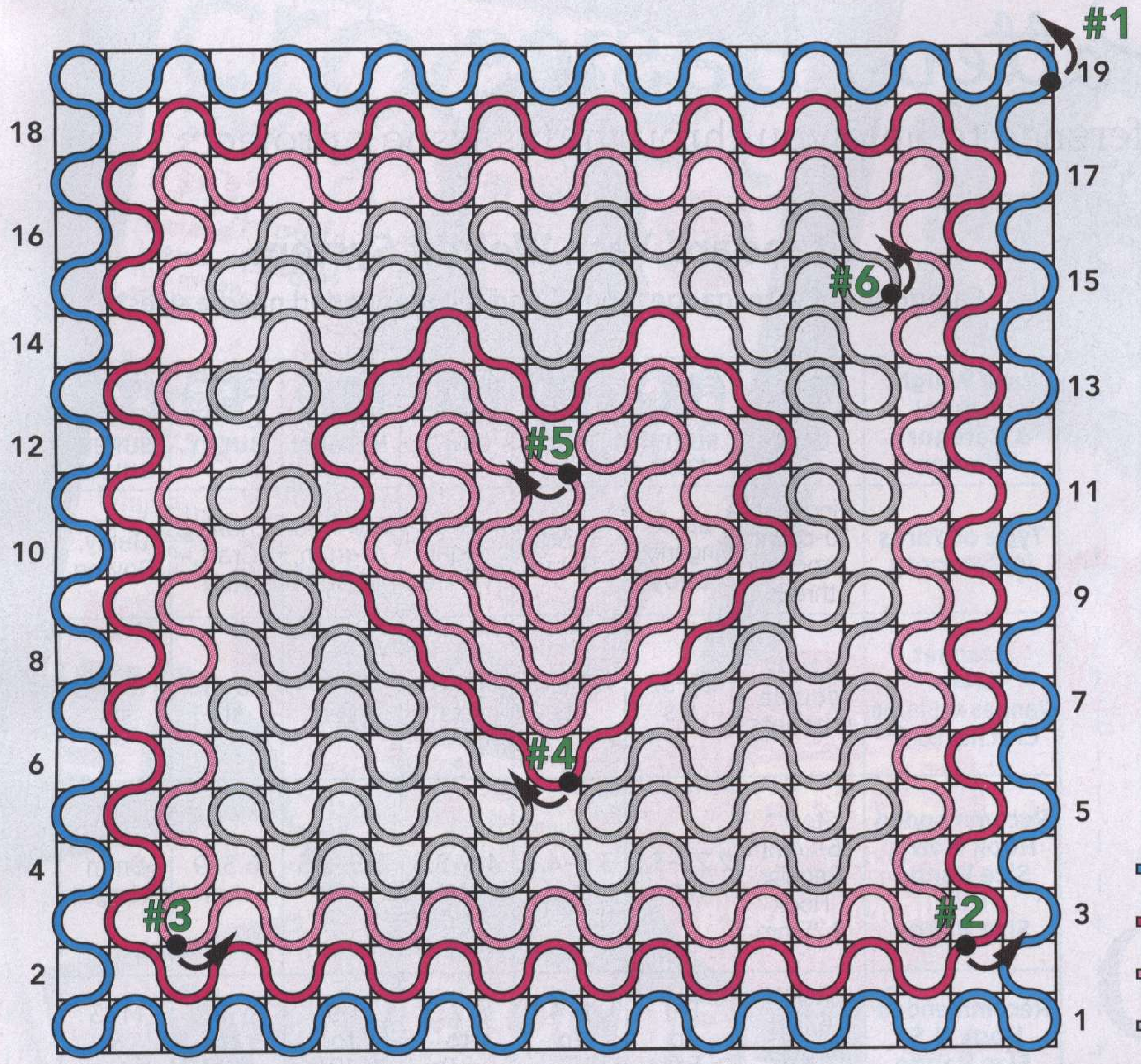
Rows 3–19 Repeat Row 2.
Fasten off at end of last row.

DESIGN AREA OF WIGGLY STITCHES

Round 1 (outer border) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join B with sl st in ch-5 sp indicated by #1 on Row 19 of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch-5 sp, following wiggly line B and #1 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around, working 4 dc in each corner sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 2 (middle border) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join C with sl st in ch-2 sp indicated by #2 on Row 2 of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, following wiggly line C and #2 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3 (inner border) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join D with sl st in ch-2 sp indicated by #3 on Row 2



WIGGLY HEART CHART

stitch tip!

WHEN WORKING wiggly stitches, periodically turn piece over to WS to verify that stitches are worked in appropriate ch-2 spaces and around appropriate dc posts.

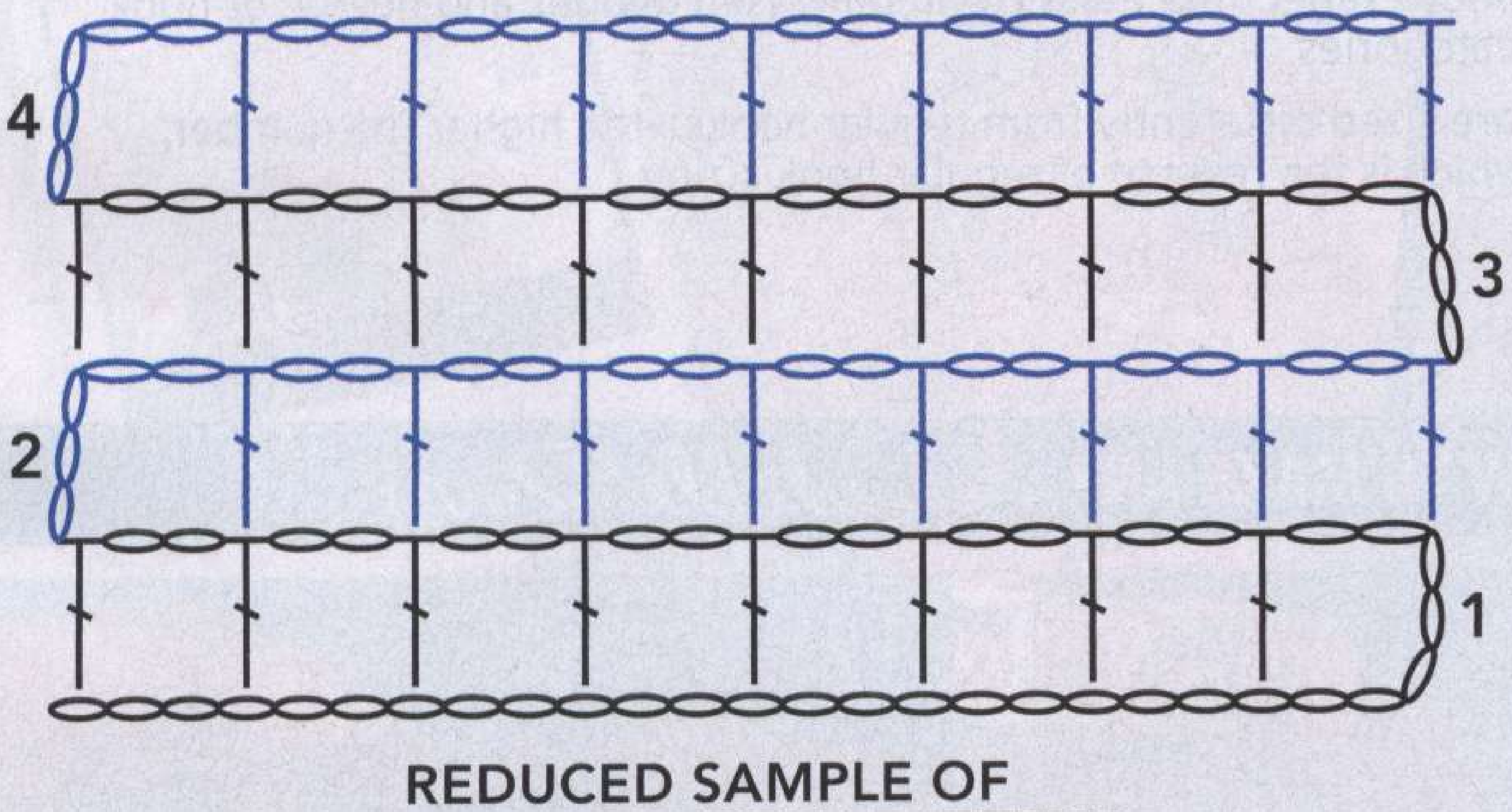
CHART KEY

🟦 = Blue Hawaii (B)

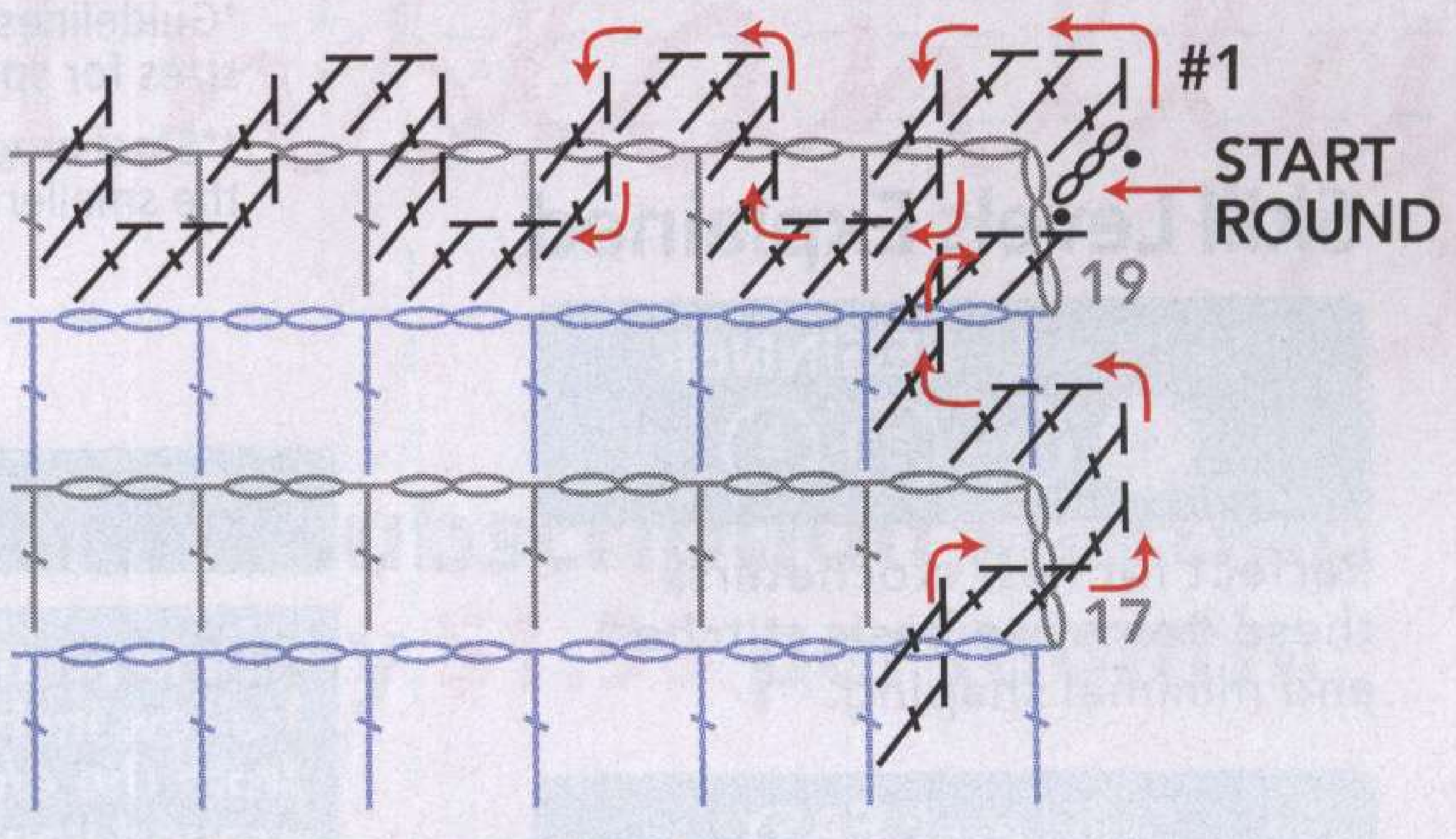
🟥 = Hot Pink (C)

▨ = Bubble Gum (D)

☐ = White (E)



REDUCED SAMPLE OF FOUNDATION MESH PATTERN



ROUND 1 (OUTER BORDER)

of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, following wiggly line D and #3 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 4 (heart outline) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join C with sl st in center ch-2 sp indicated by #4 on Row 5 of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, following wiggly line C and #4 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around to first st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 5 (heart fill-in) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join D with sl st in center ch-2 sp indicated by #5 on Row 11 of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, following wiggly line D and #5 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around to first st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 6 (background fill-in) With larger hook and RS of foundation mesh facing, join E with sl st around post of dc indicated by #6 on Row 15 of Chart, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc around same dc post, following wiggly line E and #6 arrow on Chart, work 2 dc around post of each dc and in each ch-2 sp around to first st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Pattern Basics

Use this handy reference to help you through this issue's projects.

Master Abbreviations

BL	Back Loop(s)
BP	Back Post
BPdc	Back Post double crochet
ch(s)	chain(s)
Cl	cluster
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
dec	decrease(ing)
FL	Front Loop(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet
FPsc	Front Post single crochet
FPtr	Front Post treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase(ing)
lp(s)	loop(s)
pat	pattern
rev sc	reverse single crochet
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side
*****	Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
( )	Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.
[ ]	Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range U.S. Size Range	Steel** 1.6-1.4mm Regular Hook 2.25mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9mm & larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Regular Hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

*Guidelines Only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

**Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Skill Levels Explained

Skill Level: BEGINNER

1 2 3 4

Perfect for new crocheters, these items use basic stitches and minimal shaping.

Skill Level: EASY

1 **2** 3 4

These projects use simple stitches, stitch patterns, color changes, shaping, and finishing.

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE

1 2 **3** 4

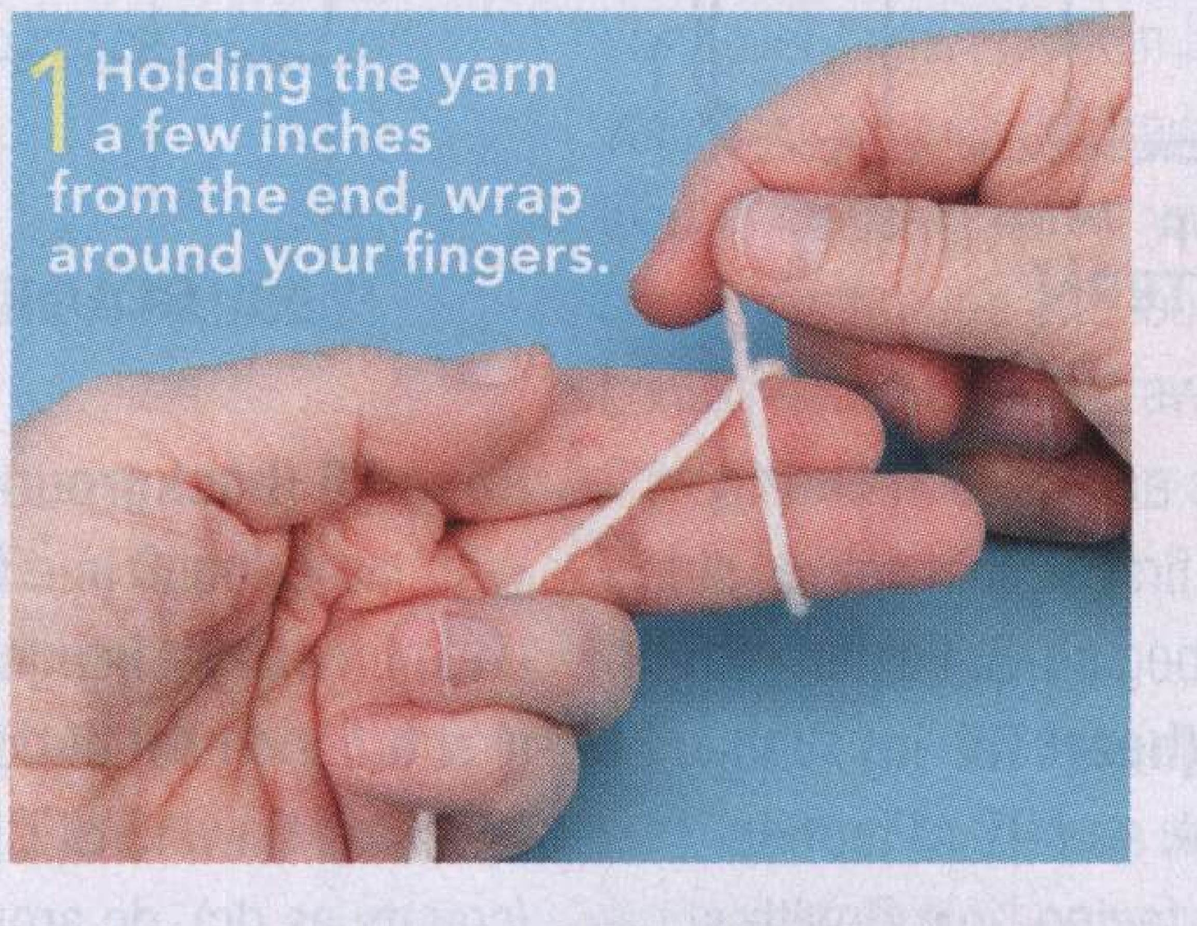
These projects use a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns and mid-level shaping.

Skill Level: EXPERIENCED

1 2 3 **4**

These projects feature intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

HOW TO MAKE AN { *Adjustable Ring* }



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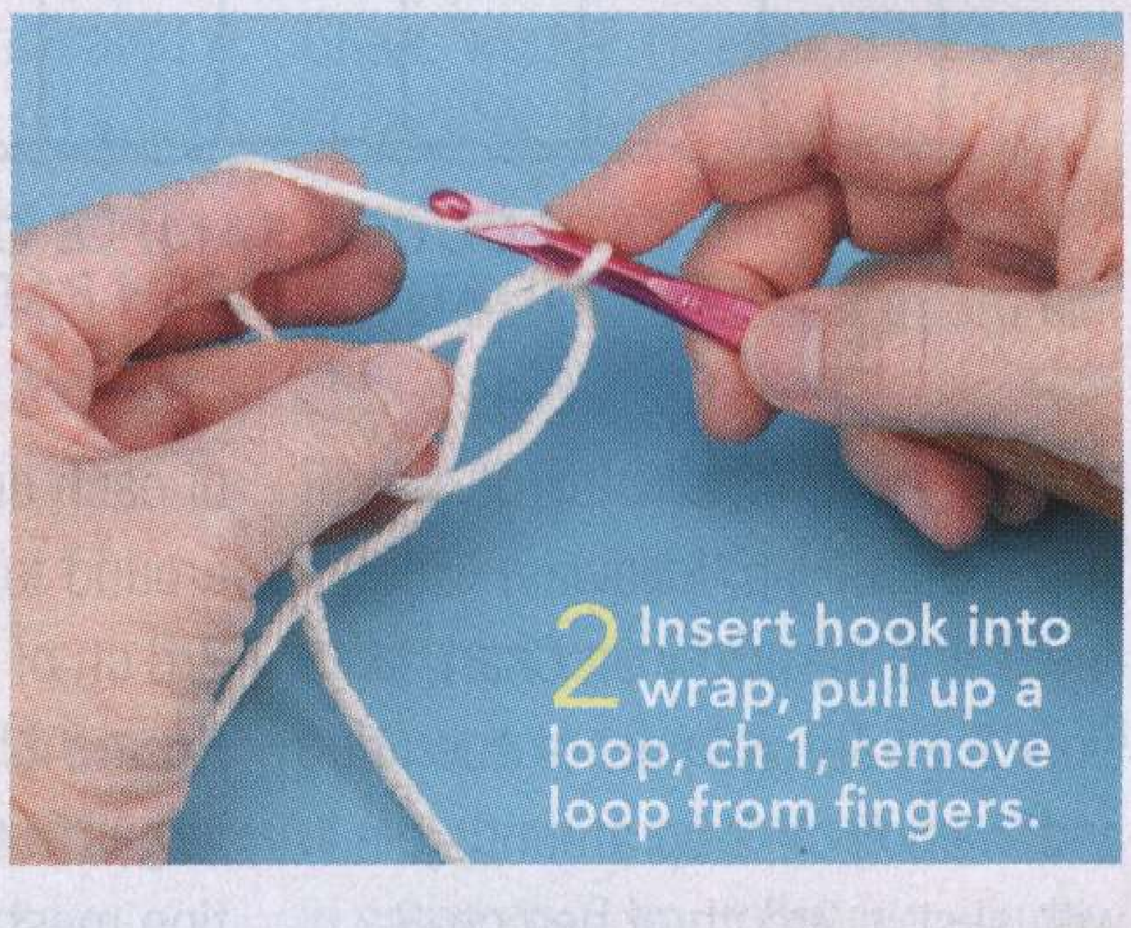
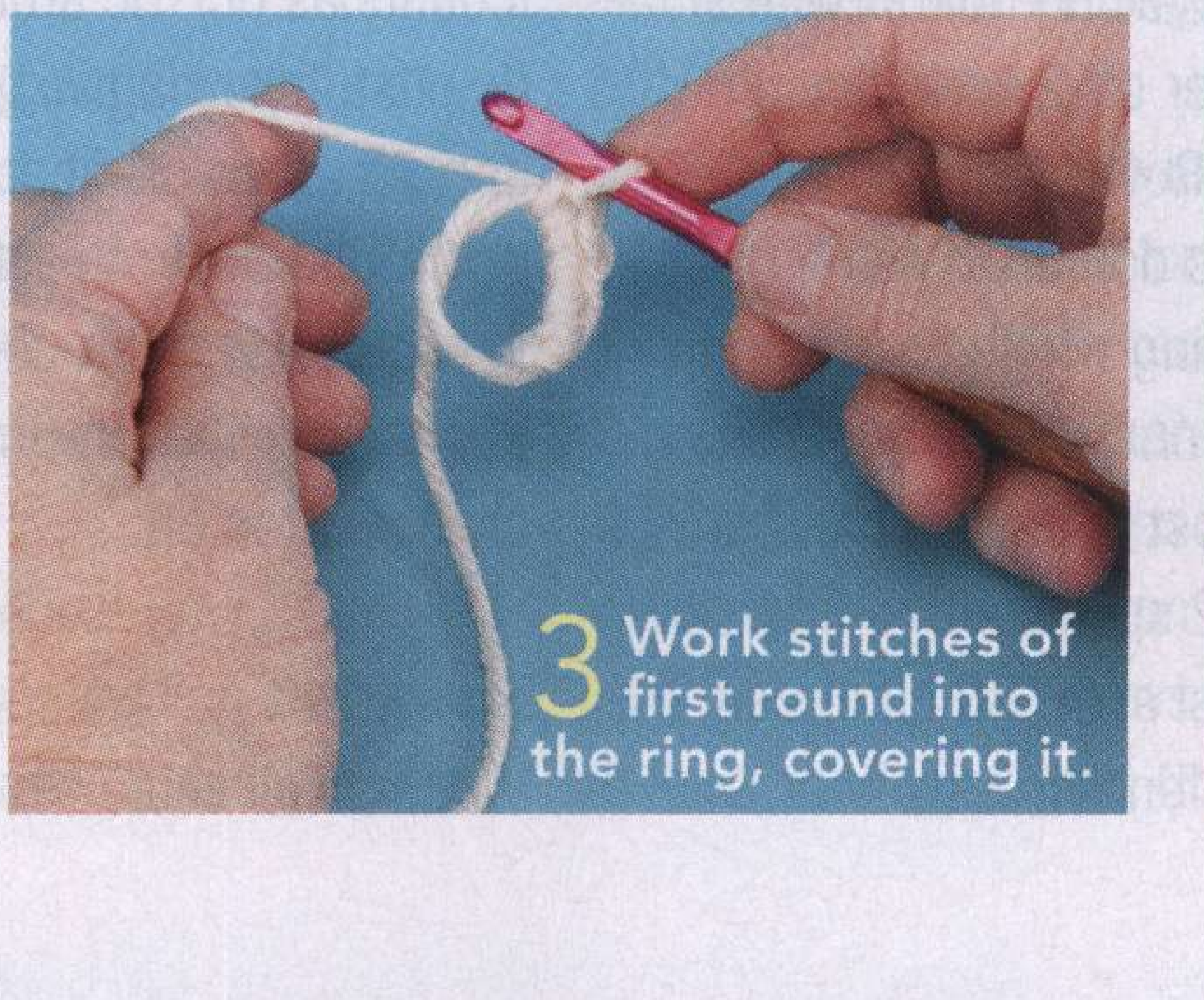
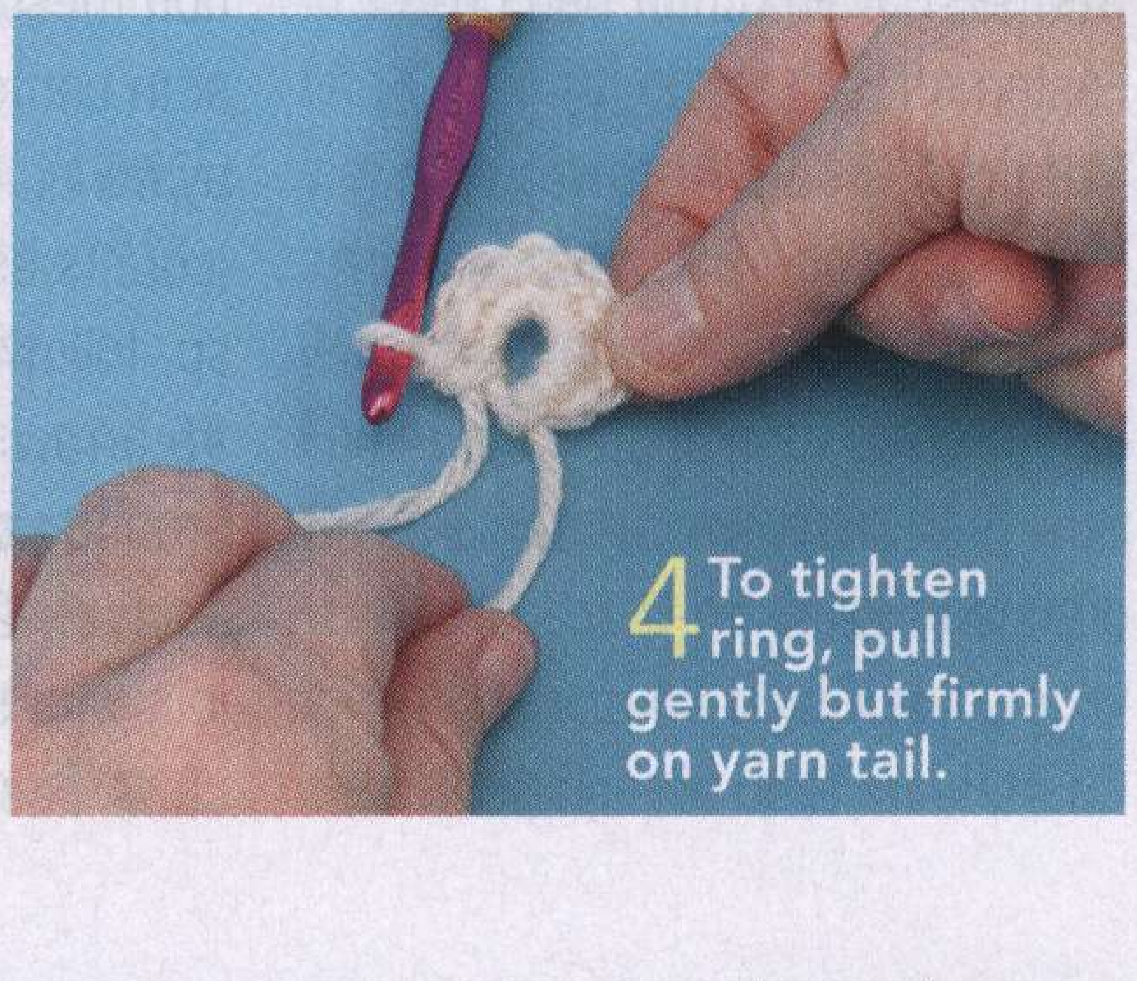


2 Insert hook into wrap, pull up a loop, ch 1, remove loop from fingers.



3 Work stitches of first round into the ring, covering it.



4 To tighten ring, pull gently but firmly on yarn tail.

Recommended Yarn Substitutions

Our suggestions for appropriate yarn substitutes, based on weight, for the projects in this issue.

1 SUPER FINE

- Red Heart Heart & Sole

2 FINE

- Red Heart Baby (UK)
- Red Heart Baby Sheen
- Red Heart Luster Sheen

3 LIGHT

- Red Heart Fina DK (UK)
- Red Heart Detroit (UK)
- Red Heart Bella (UK)
- Red Heart Denver (UK)
- Red Heart Miami (UK)
- Red Heart Anne Geddes Baby

4 MEDIUM

- Red Heart Boutique Magical
- Red Heart Boutique Midnight
- Red Heart Boutique Treasure
- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable
- Red Heart Gumdrop
- Red Heart Plush Baby
- Red Heart Shimmer
- Red Heart Soft Baby Steps
- Red Heart Soft Yarn
- Red Heart Super Saver
- Red Heart Team Spirit
- Red Heart With Love

5 BULKY

- Red Heart Boutique Changes
- Red Heart Boutique Swirl
- Red Heart Buttercup

6 SUPER BULKY

- Red Heart Boutique Ascot
- Red Heart Boutique Chic
- Red Heart Boutique Dash
- Red Heart Boutique Ribbons
- Red Heart Boutique Rigoletto
- Red Heart Boutique Sashay
- Red Heart Boutique Sassy (Fabric or Lace)
- Red Heart Boutique Swerve
- Red Heart Boutique Trio
- Red Heart Filigree
- Red Heart Snuggle Bunny
- Red Heart Stellar
- Red Heart Vivid

CROCHET THREAD

Size 3

- Aunt Lydia's Baker's Cotton
- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet

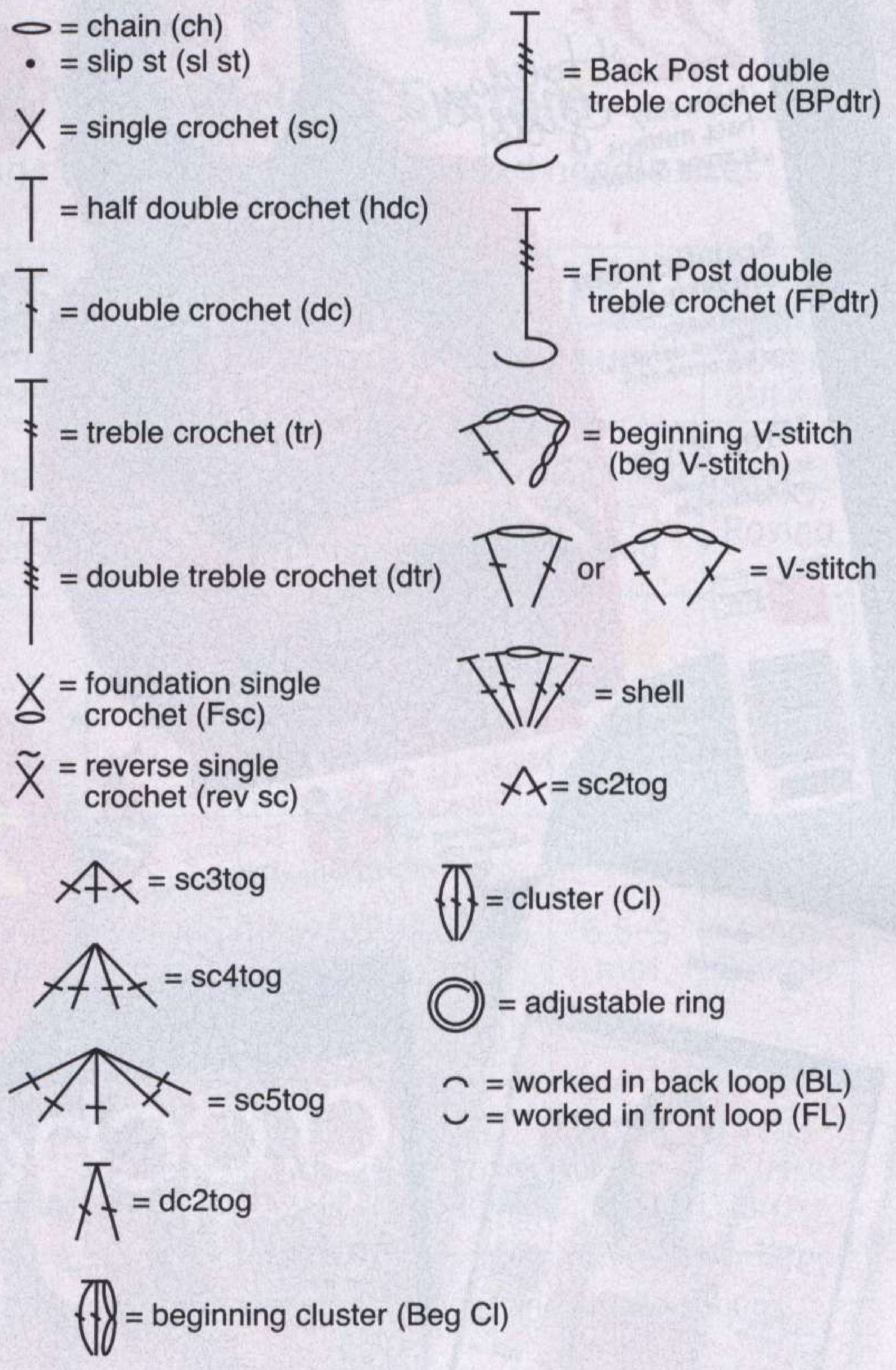
Size 10

- Classic Crochet

NOTE: Always do a gauge swatch with yarn substitute and adjust your hook size if necessary.

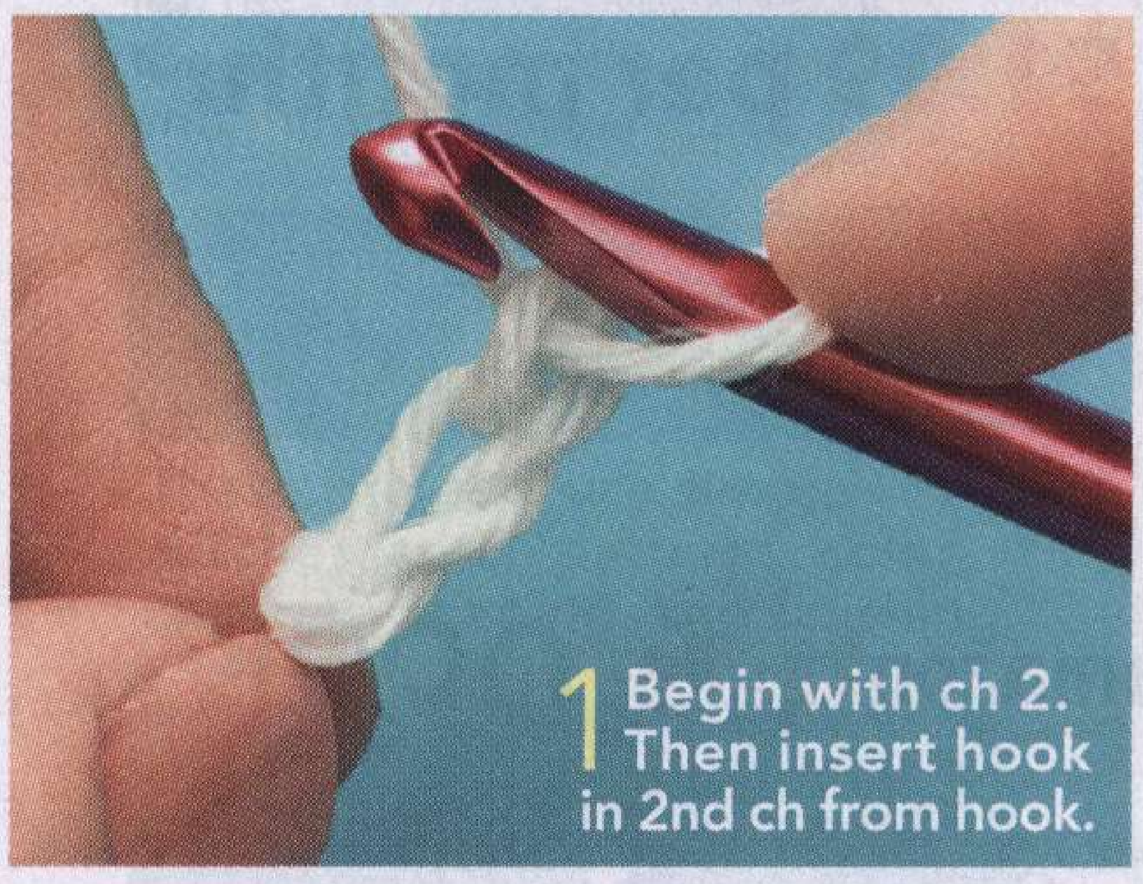
Diagram Key

Use this key to translate the symbols found in this issue's diagrams.

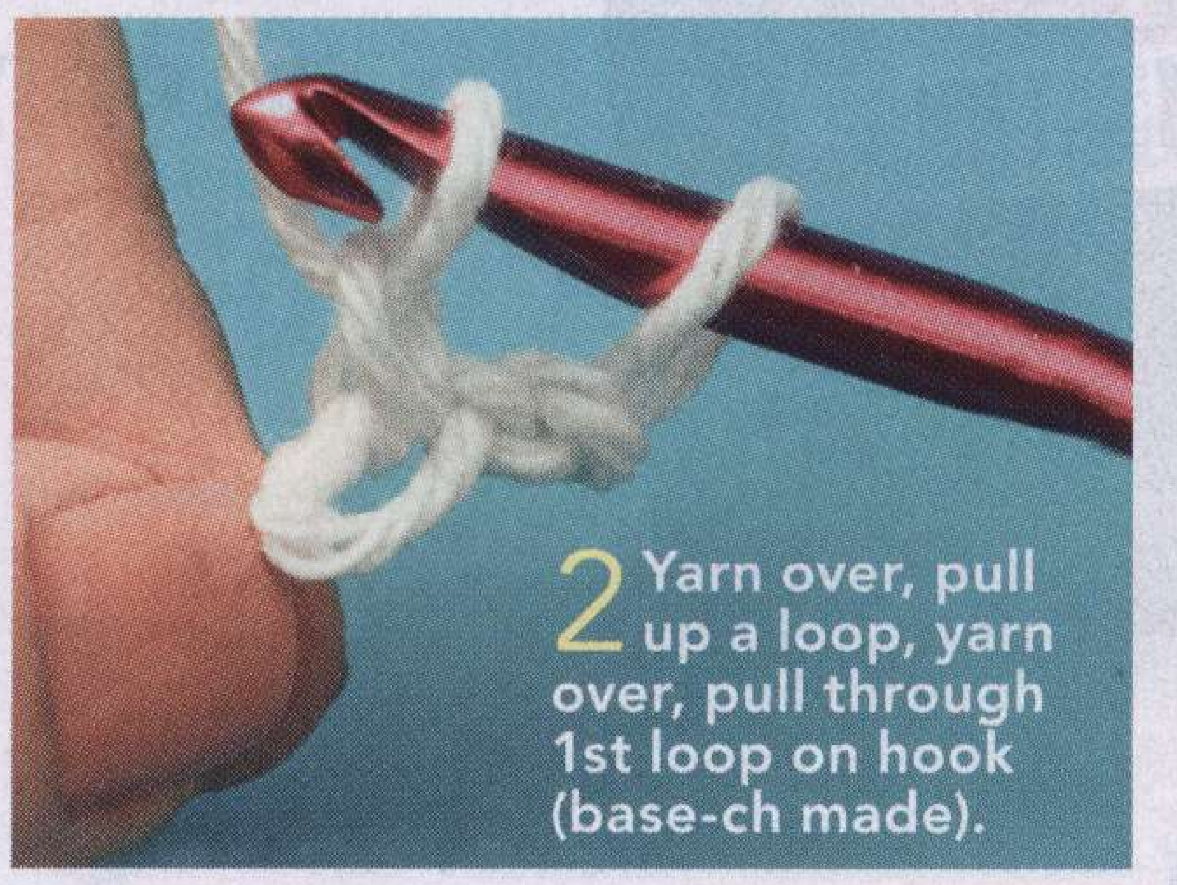


= chain (ch)
= slip st (sl st)
= single crochet (sc)
= half double crochet (hdc)
= double crochet (dc)
= treble crochet (tr)
= double treble crochet (dtr)
= foundation single crochet (Fsc)
= reverse single crochet (rev sc)
= sc3tog
= sc4tog
= sc5tog
= dc2tog
= beginning cluster (Beg Cl)
= Back Post double treble crochet (BPdtr)
= Front Post double treble crochet (FPdtr)
= beginning V-stitch (beg V-stitch)
or = V-stitch
= shell
= sc2tog
= cluster (Cl)
= adjustable ring
= worked in back loop (BL)
= worked in front loop (FL)

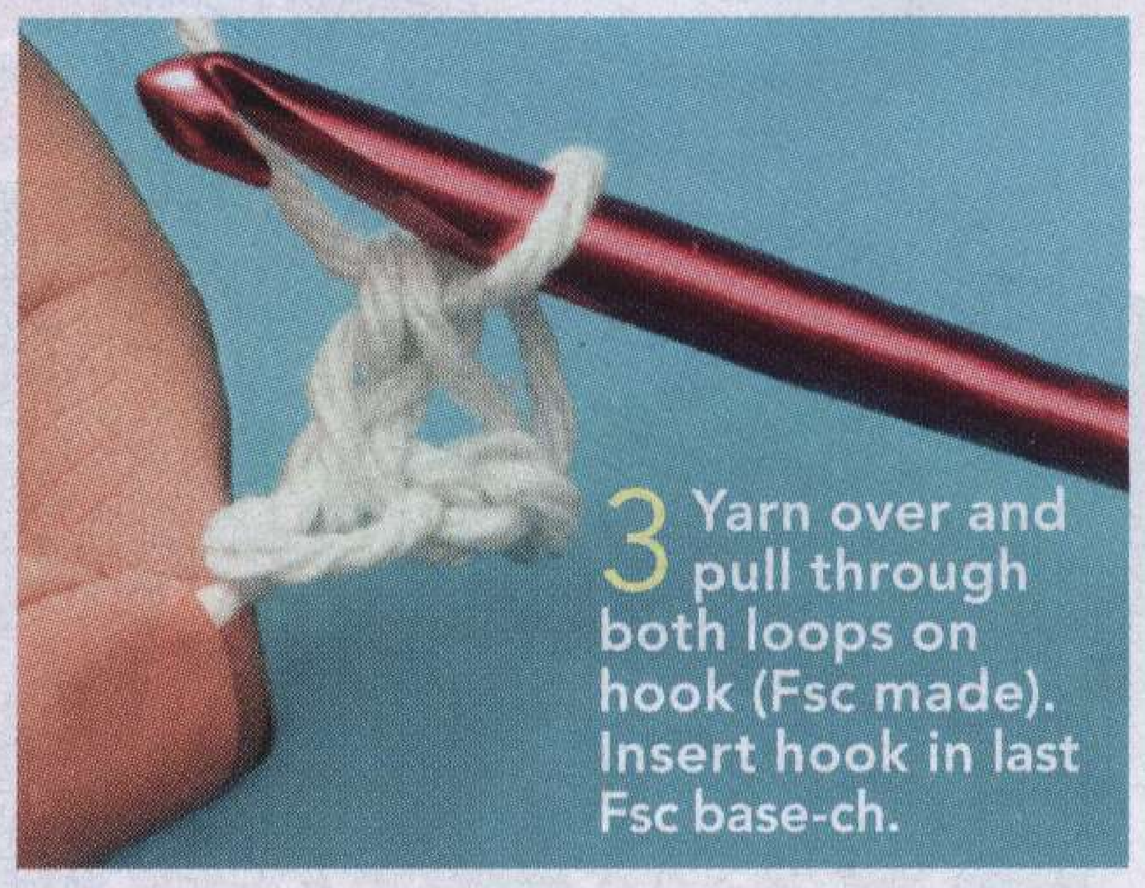
HOW TO {*Foundation Single Crochet*} (FSC)



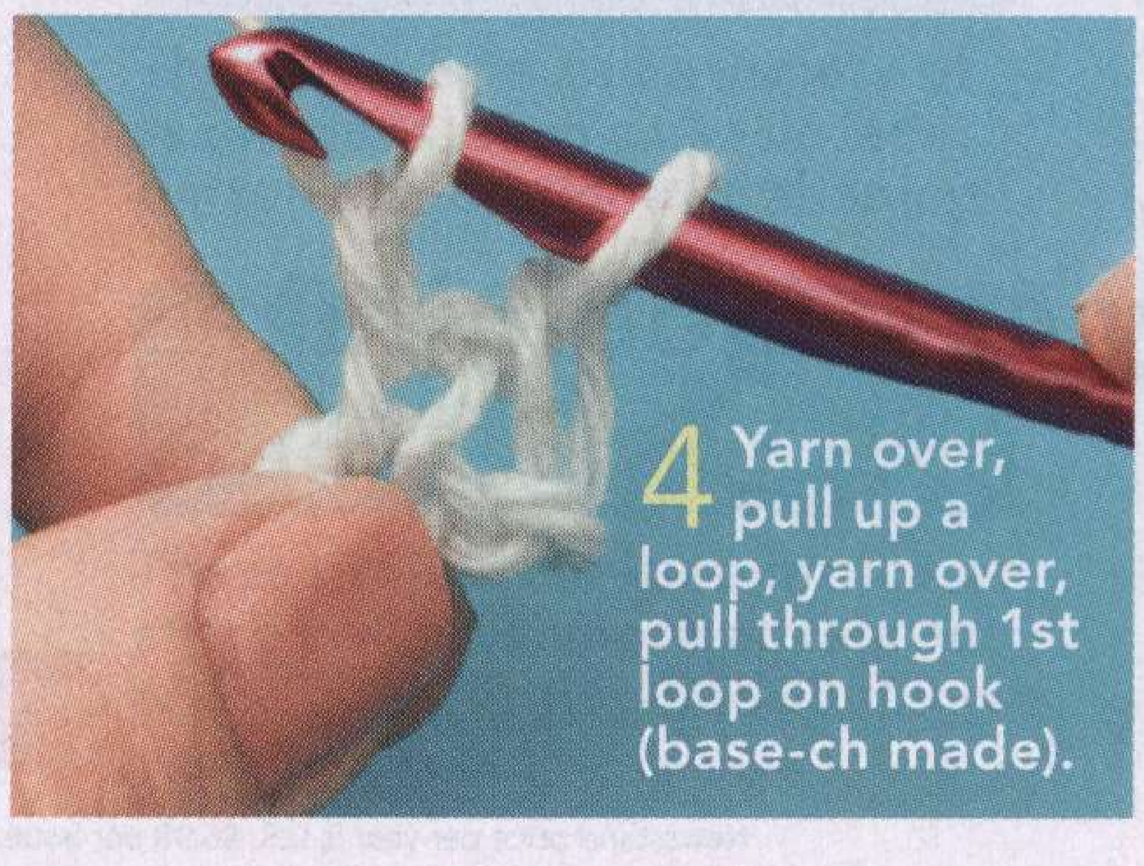
1 Begin with ch 2. Then insert hook in 2nd ch from hook.



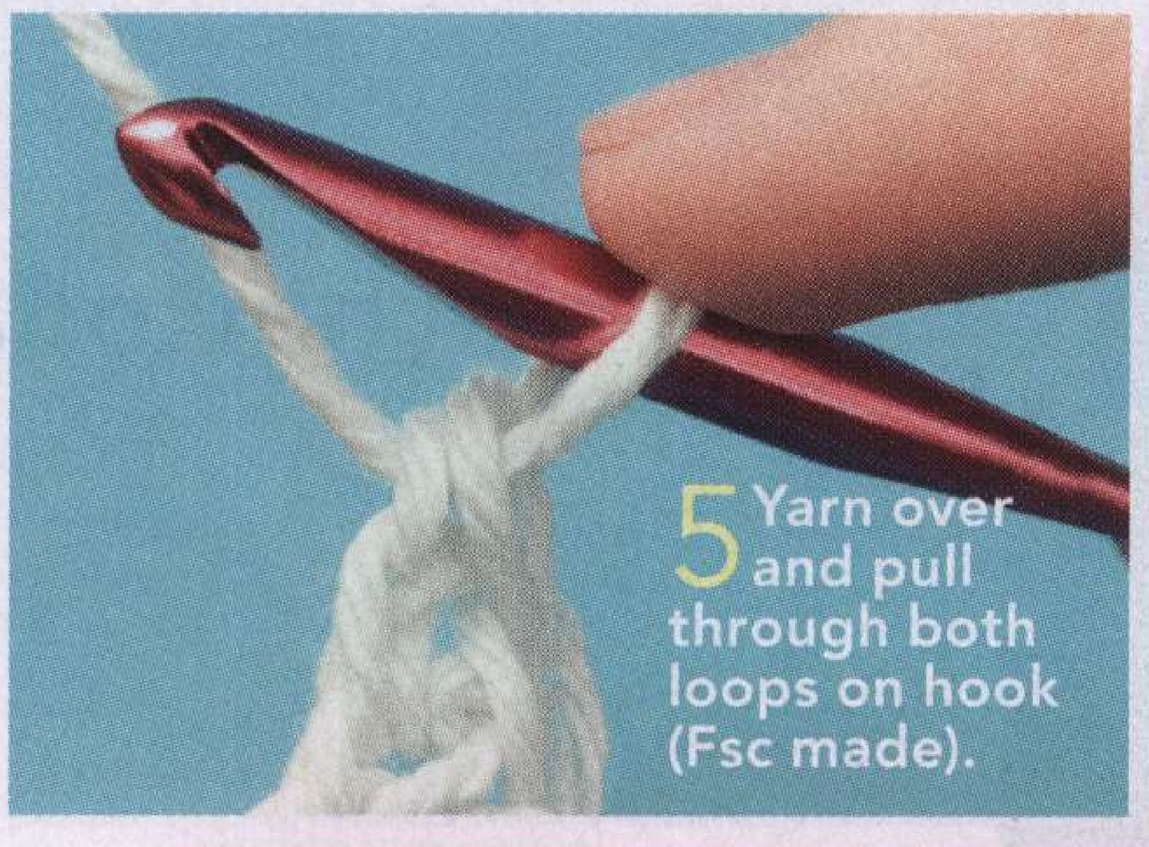
2 Yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1st loop on hook (base-ch made).



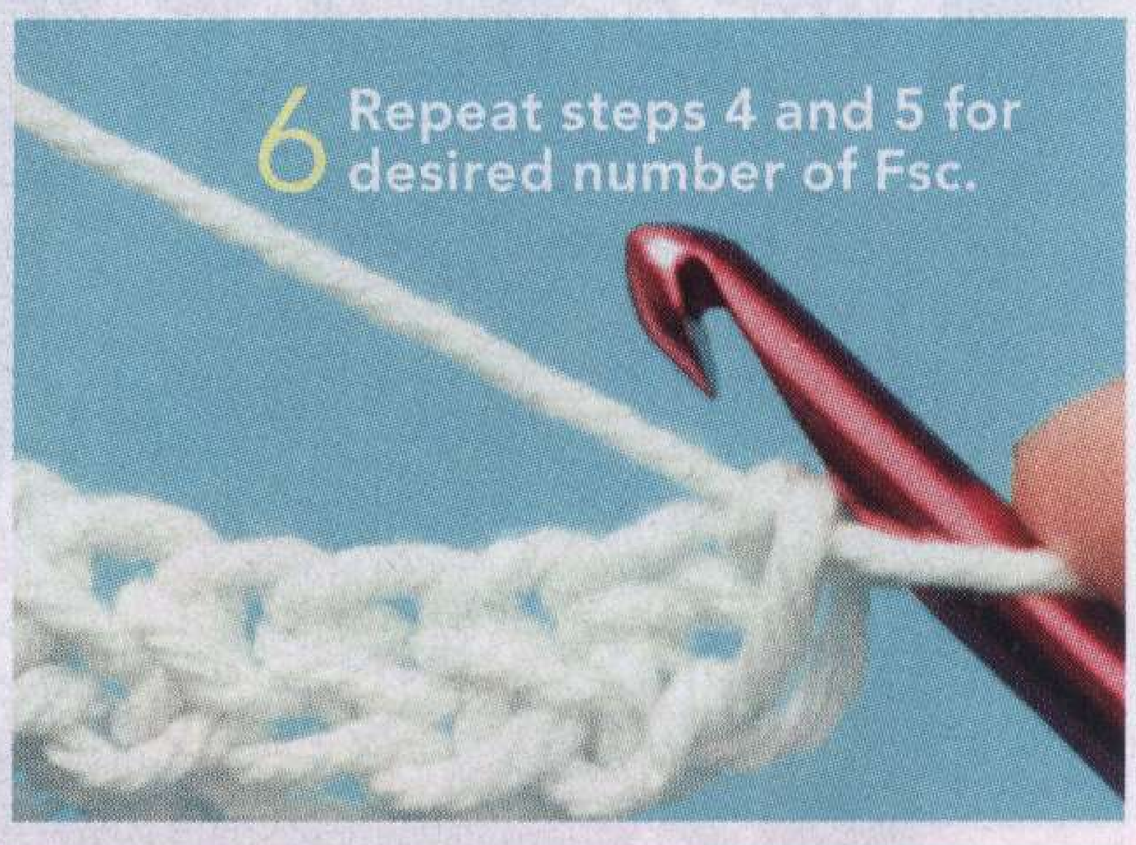
3 Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (Fsc made). Insert hook in last Fsc base-ch.



4 Yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1st loop on hook (base-ch made).



5 Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (Fsc made).



6 Repeat steps 4 and 5 for desired number of Fsc.

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